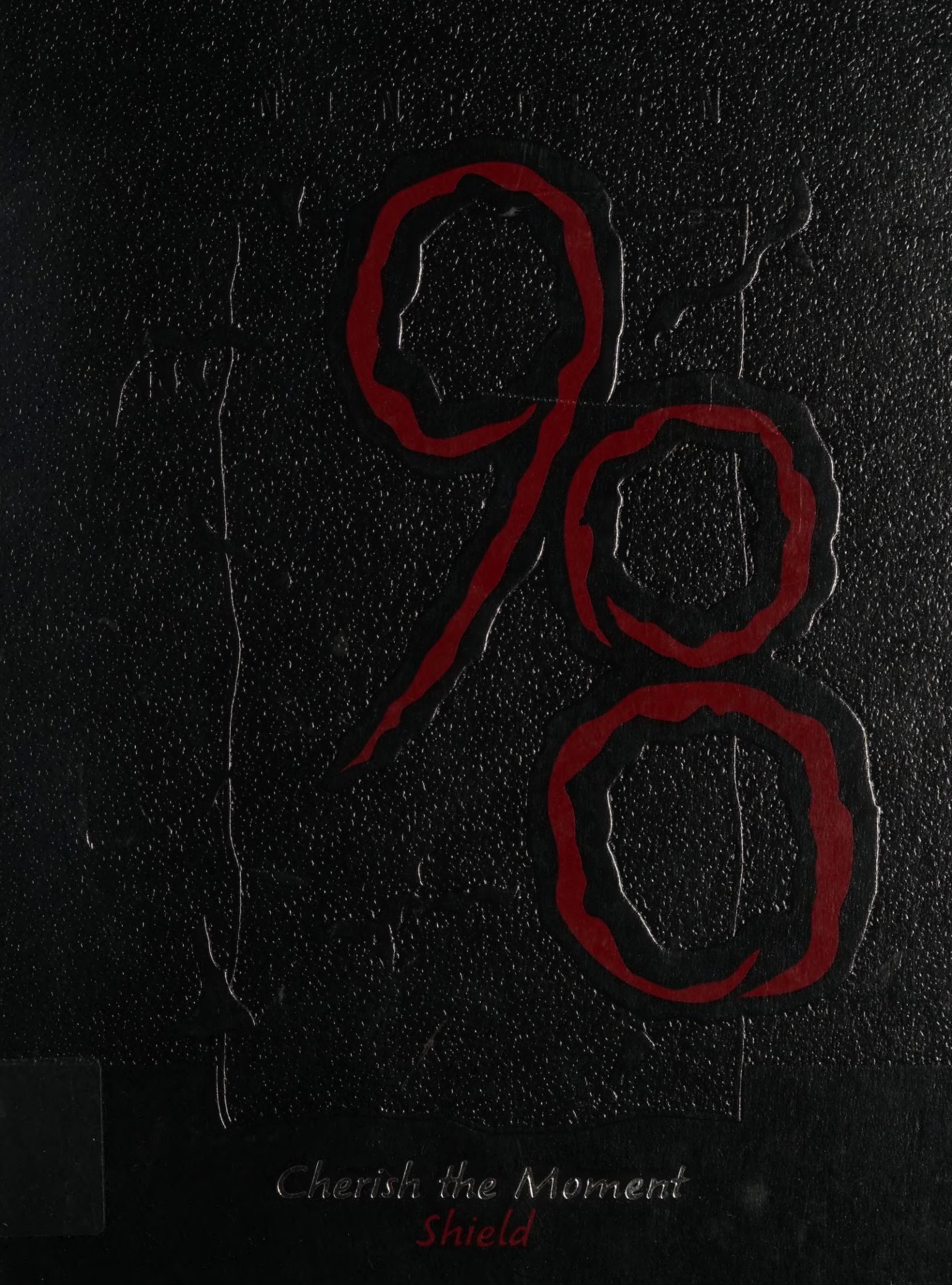
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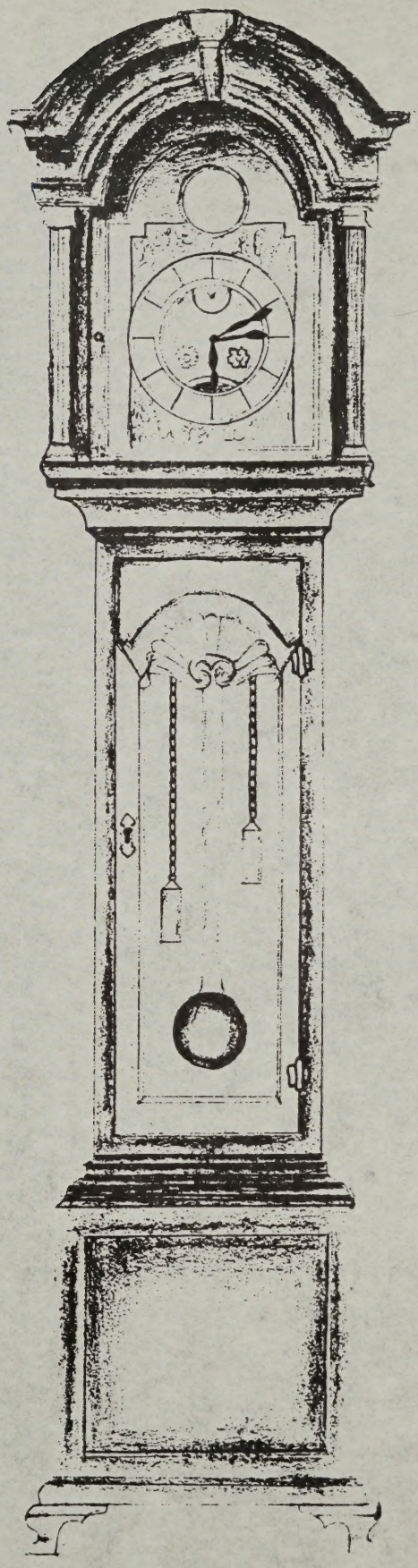

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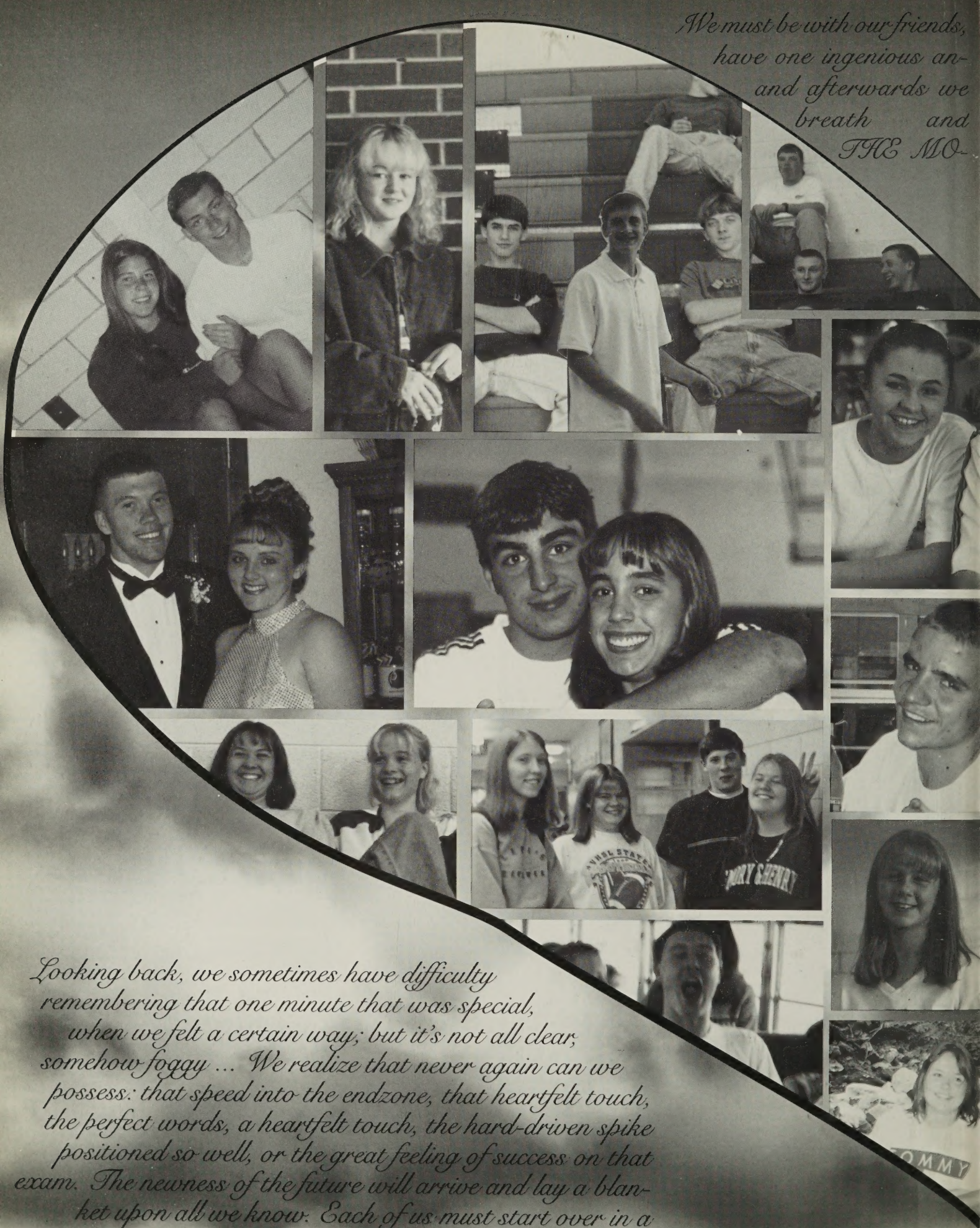

Looking back, we sometimes have difficulty remembering that one minute that was special, when we felt a certain way; but it's not all clear, somehow foggy ... We realize that never again can we possess: that speed into the endzone, that heartfelt touch, the perfect words, a heartfelt touch, the hard-driven spike positioned so well, or the great feeling of success on that exam. The newness of the future will arrive and lay a blanket upon all we know. Each of us must start over in a world of strangeness.

be there for the district game, swer, smile at the "one," can stop, take a deep CHERISH MENT.

Together, in this moment of our lives, we've heard the sounds of a cheering crowd as well as the silences of defeat. In only a moment, we have made the impossible possible. We have conquered our fears with courage and hope. With expectations yet unknown, and dreams yet to be dreamed, we will move forward from this moment of our lives. While we must remember to always CHERISH THE MOMENT...

– Kara Hunt
– Nicole Shepherd

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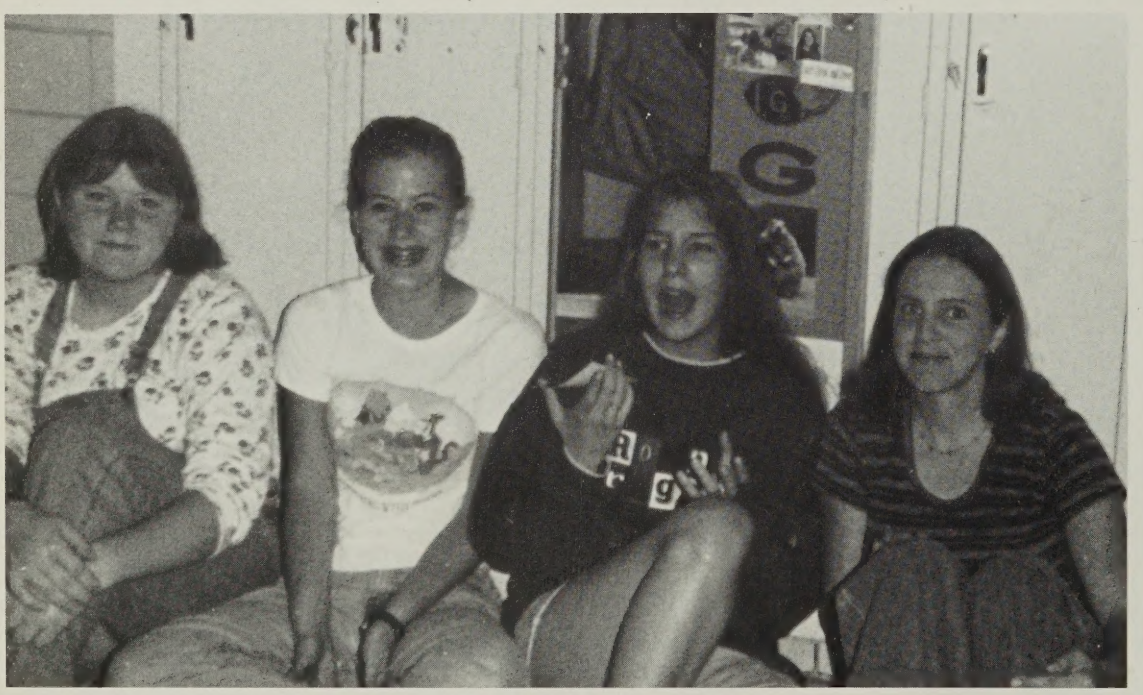
"Friends Forever"

Sheri Miller, Heather Harry, and Jenny Buchanan joke around on the way home from the Barter trip.

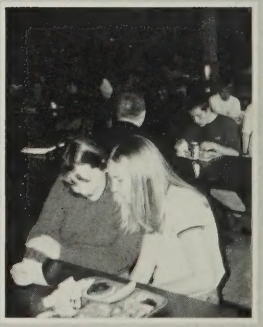
Freedom Kelley and Carrie Blankenship are always making new friends.



Angela Fraley and Keeley Athey love looking at their favorite photos.

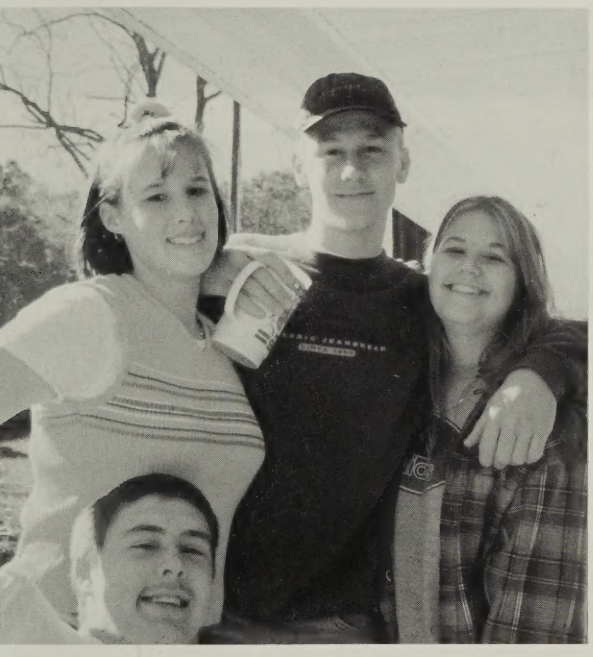
Juniors Elaine Grosclose and Erin Martin find the time to rest after an eventful day.

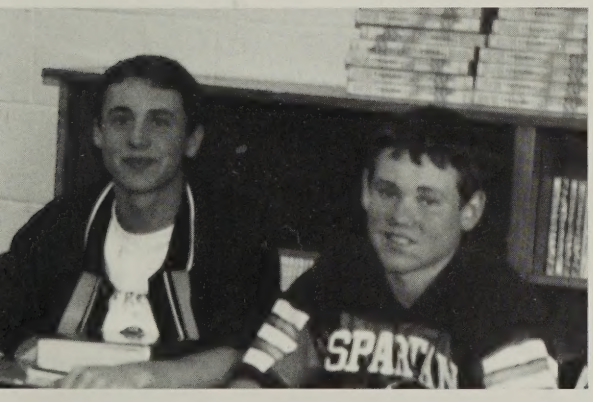
Eighth graders Jared Martin, Angela Reese, Kim Wilson and Shana Lucas have fun during lunch.

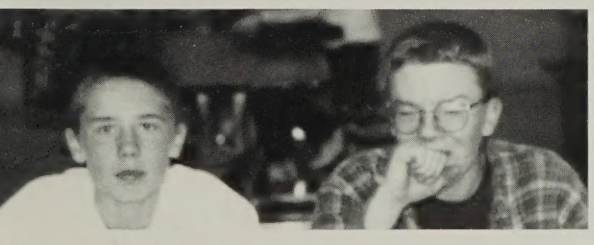


Good Buds Ashley Jamison, Ashley Downer, Jessica Caldwell, and Patience St. Ledger wait for the morning bell to ring.

Some Friendships Last Forever







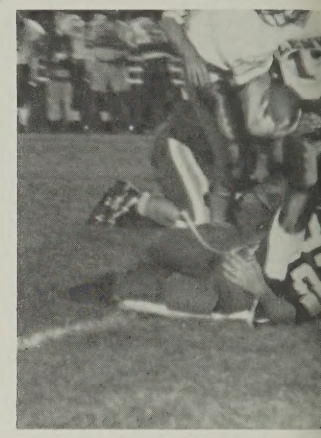
Homecoming 1997

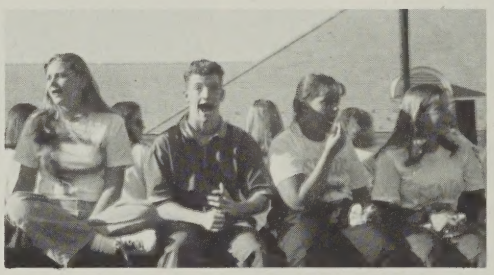
Spirit rang out with the sound of the first bell Monday morning and continued on through the last bell Friday. Students participating in spirit week dressed up in camo, red, white, and blue, and even bandanas. Some seniors wore kilts to accompany their winning hall decorations, "We Kilt the Highlanders." The seniors also won the spirit contest at the pep-rally.

The night was unseasonably warm, and there was excitement in the air. Would Glenvar rally back to avenge last year's defeat? Who would be the next Homecoming queen? As the stadium lit up and the Spartans took the field, it was clear that victory was imminent.

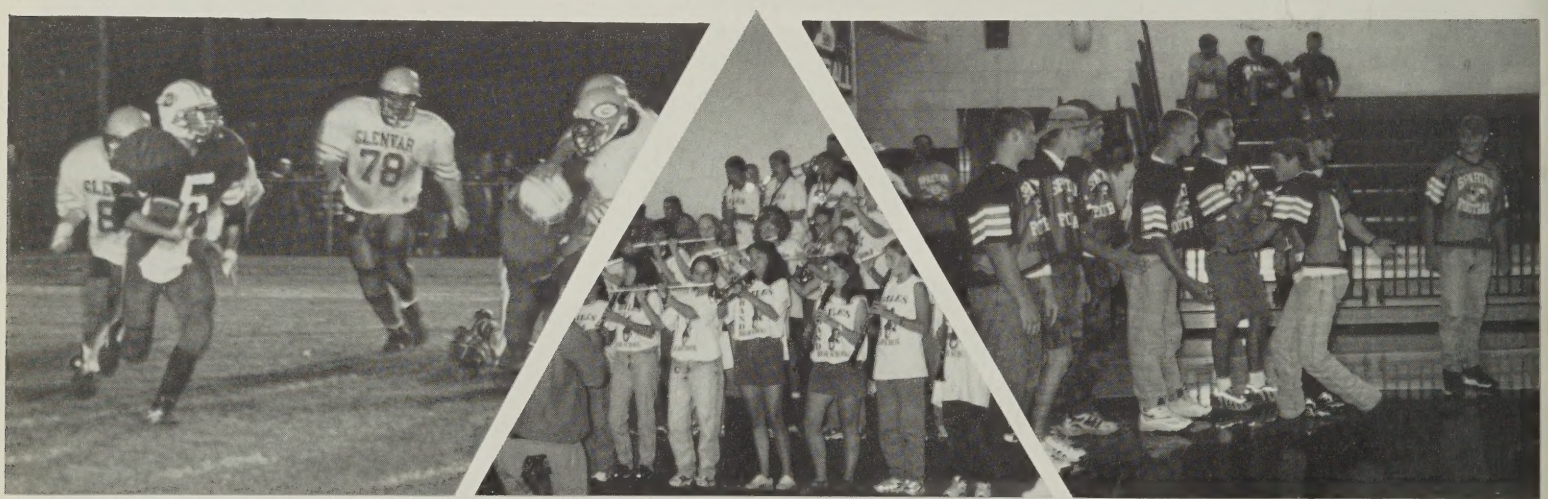
Micah Steele and Shaun Vaught led the majority of the offensive attack. Steele rushed yards on 20 carries as Vaught went 103 yards on 16 carries. Vaught also passed for 88 yards and 2 touchdowns. Billy Clark, Brandon Williams, Ben Miller, and many others were key players in the 27-14 defeat over the Glenvar Highlanders.

To the right: Tarah Phillips, Amber Jones, Jackie Phillips, Derrick Lang, and Jenny Buchanan show their spirit by wearing kilts. Below: Amaris Patterson, Michael Hartley, Angela Fraley, and Tiffany Bowman join many of their classmates on the senior float. Copy and Layout design by Jenny Buchanan and Heather Harry.

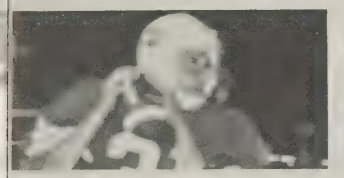




Clockwise from below left: Micah Steele rushes for yardage. The band enlivens the pep-rally. Eager players horseplay at the pep-rally. FHA wins first place in the parade. Seniors don camou to show spirit. Seniors win hall contest with "Decapitate the Highlanders".



Left: Scott Moye holds on while he waits for help. Below: Shaun Vaught tries to get through a host of players.



1997 Homecoming Court

Top (L-R): Junior Princess Lori Douthat, escorted by Eric Price. Sophomore Princess Amelia Tuckwiller, escorted by Reid Nicholson. Middle: Freshman Princess Elizabeth Stafford, escorted by Brad Austin. Eighth grade Princess Rachel Fleeman, escorted by Greg Grogan. Bottom: Eighth grade Princess Jessica Manning, escorted by Derrick Graham. The 1996 Homecoming Queen Nicole Jones, escorted by Jimmy Smith.

The 1997 Homecoming Queen, Leslie Williams. Leslie was escorted by her father, Mr. Jeff Williams.

Top: Senior Princess Amanda Grogan, escorted by Jamie Meadows. Bottom: Senior Princess Amy Ryder, escorted by Isaac Howard.

Summer '97

Top: Evan Bowling spends his summer playing tennis with doubles partner Deacon Andrews. Middle: Becky McCracken and Micah Steele take time out to eat during Chorale camp. Bottom: Heather Harry, Duaine Collins, and Sheri Miller spend a day walking up to the Cascades.

Josh Williams and Suzanne Smith also enjoy hiking up to the Cascades.

Top: Jenni and Jessica Pyles vacation at Six Flags over Dallas. Bottom: Deanna Martin likes to go camping.

Top: Kimberly Clark, Tarah Phillips, and Sheri Miller enjoy spending time together in Washington D.C. Bottom: Donna Medley and Scott Polk vacation at Niagara Falls. Top Triangle: Rachel Mann, Kara Hunt, Leslie Perdue, Krissi Radford, Erin Williams, and Amanda Grogan enjoy time together at the bowling alley. Bottom Triangle: Holly Johnson, Rachel Williams, Amanda Meredith, and Deanna Martin attend a back to school/birthday party prior to the first day of school.

Julie Wood and Nicole Shepherd and other classmates take a trip to France.

Top: Shelly White, Sam Corell, and Sarah Keister just hang out together. Middle: Holly McCall and Krissi Radford spend the day at the Cascades with their church group. Bottom: Ashley Radford, Kelly Young, and Amanda Williams spend time together.

How sweet! Senior Jason Tickle and Michele Chidester spend as much time together as possible.

Senior Sarah Lucas and Russ Johnston spend time together on the Chorale trip.

Seniors Suzanne Smith and Josh Williams show off her engagement ring.

Senior Ricky Whittaker and Freddi Merix always have time for a picture.

Senior April Lucas and Charlie Collins dress up for prom.

Seniors Jackie Phillips and Timmy Snyder look cute as they pose for this one.

Top right: Senior Jenny Buchanan enjoys spending time with Evan Bowling. Top: Seniors Cindy Kessinger and Stephen Radford enjoy the Barter Theater trip with each other. Middle: Seniors Kim Clark and Jon Fullen look snug as they ride together to the Barter Theater. Bottom: Senior Donna Clark and John Ratcliffe stop right before going to Prom to snap this picture. Bottom right: Seniors Jessica Marshall and Tee People snuggle instead of study in the library.

Senior Michael Hartley and Sara Woodie pose before heading to prom.

Senior Jonathan Bostic and Leslie Perdue take time out from their busy school work to snap this picture.

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Senior P.J. Hamblin and her boyfriend Brian look "oh so cute" in this picture.

Senior Kim Harvey and Aaron Myers spend a lot of time together.

Top: Senior Stosh Chrupcala and Amanda McCroskey snuggle for a picture before sitting down to eat their lunch. Middle: Senior Leslie Williams enjoys snuggling close to Roger Simpkins. Bottom: Senior Donna Medley and Scott Polk cuddle at Scott's house.

Aaah! Seniors Kathy Maupin and Derek Wilson enjoy snuggling up in their spare time.

Senior Rylee Rhodes and date Brian Backus at Prom '97.

Caught IN THE ACT

SPARTANS GETTING THE JOB DONE

The students pictured and many, many more are very dedicated to their jobs, as well as other activities. They study, play sports and participate in clubs. GHS employers include Food Lion, Dairy Queen, Wades, Hardees, Texaco, 7-Day, Pizza Plus, Pizza Hut, and the Town of Pearisburg. Other students volunteer for the rescue squad, area fire departments, daycare centers, and nursing homes.

Right: Autumn Groves takes time out from making a blizzard for a customer. Below: Sarah Wilson loves her job at Subway where she is able to talk to customers. Far right: Timmy Sanders works hard at Food Lion stocking the shelves.

Upper left: Jessica Marshall flashes a quick smile for her customer as she rings up her groceries. Above: Kelly Myers handles the drive-thru window like a pro as she counts out the correct change. Left: Donna Medley and Clay Davis enjoy working with each other at King Johnston as they take stats for the little league games.

Snowcourt

Evan Bowling, Jenny Buchanan

Kristen White, Chris Ruth

Amanda Grogan, Jamie Meadows

PJ Hamblin, Angie Shrader, Suzanne Smith, Mary Havens, Amanda Conner

Josh Jenelle, Becky McCraken

Sheri Miller, Seth Bandy

Jessica Marshall and Tee Peoples, Leslie Williams and Roger Simpkins

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Heather Harry, Travis Jones

Queen Kelly Myers and Jason Taylor

Princess Kim Clark and Jon Fullen

Amanda Stevers and Ben Cassidy

Leslie Perdue and Jonathan Bostic

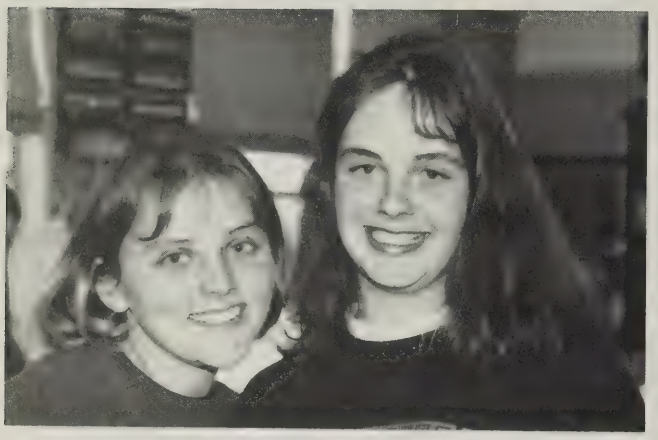
Princess Amy Ryder and Dwayne Powell

Princess Kara Hunt and Ben Miller

Princess Lori Douthat and Eric Price

Princess Stephanie Jones and Andy Johnston

Friends



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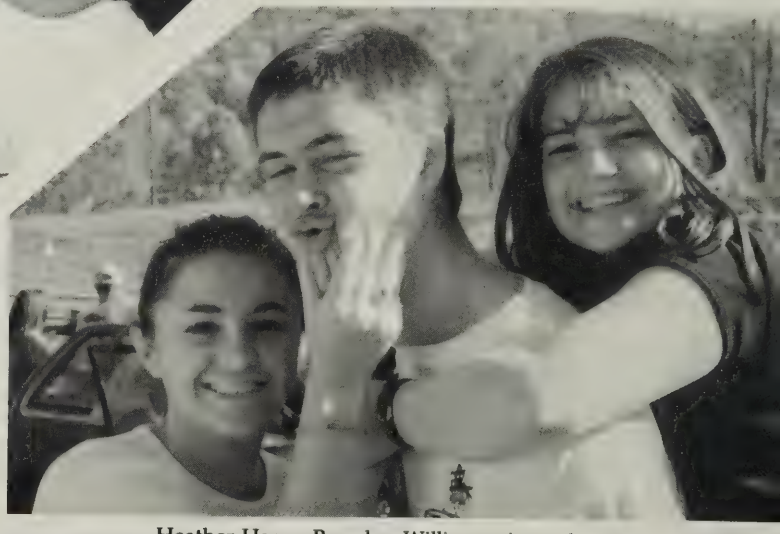
John Williams, Greg Grogan

Pippi Miller, Nichole Shephard



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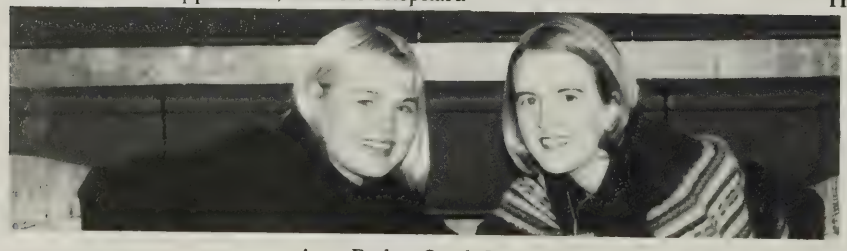

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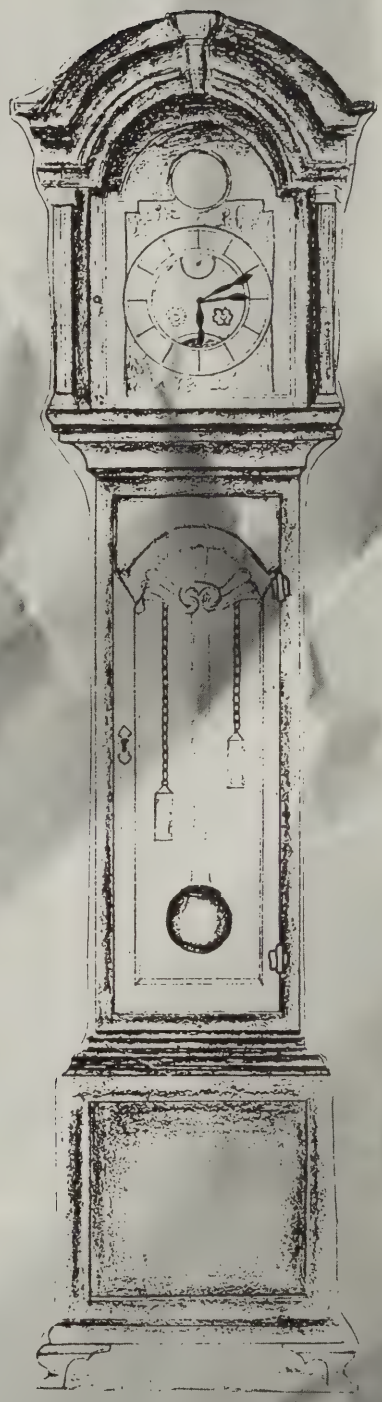

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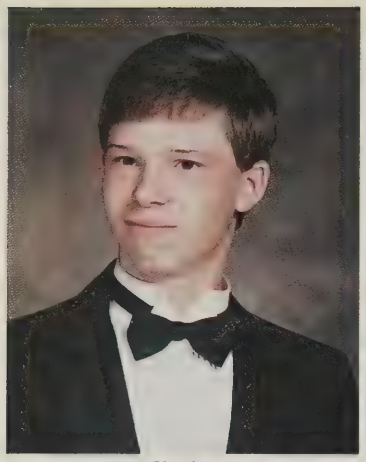

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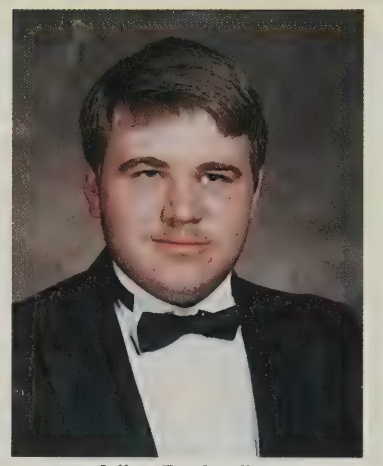

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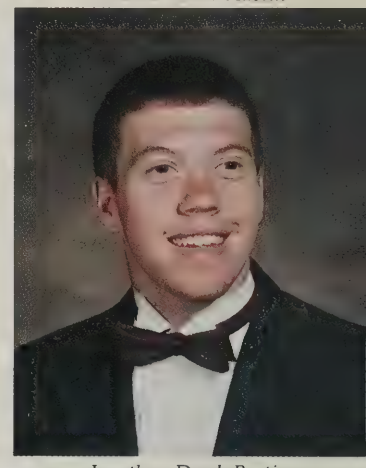

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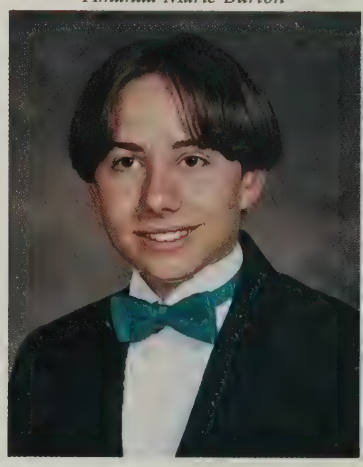

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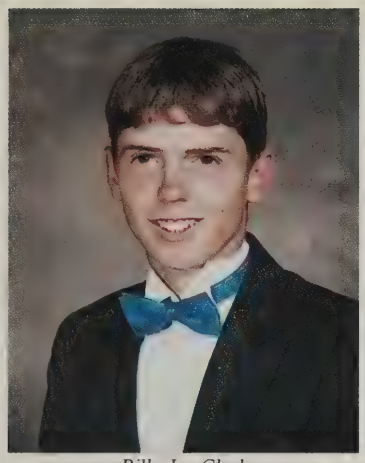

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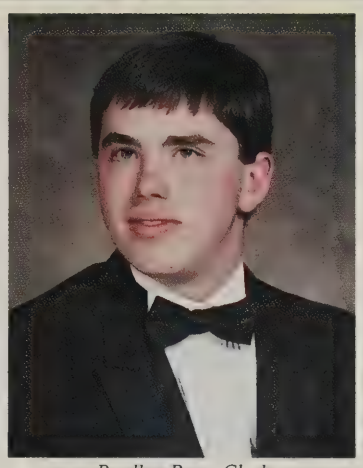

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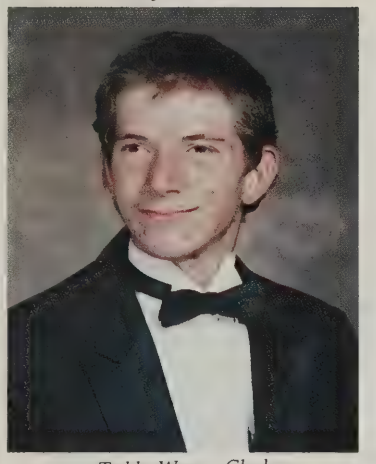

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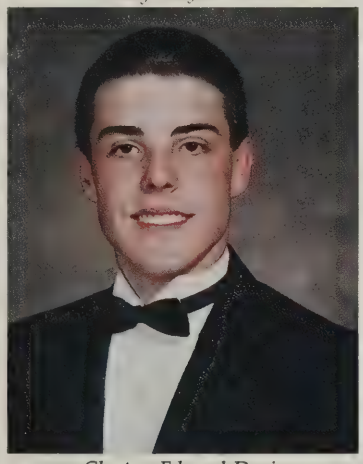

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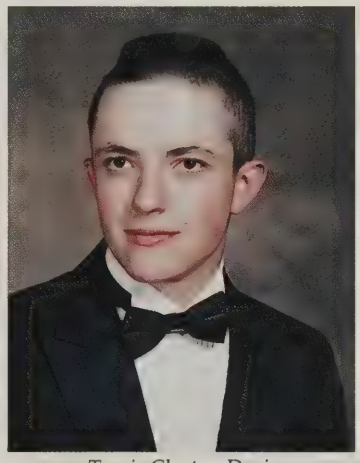

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Angela Marie Fraley

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Farewell Class

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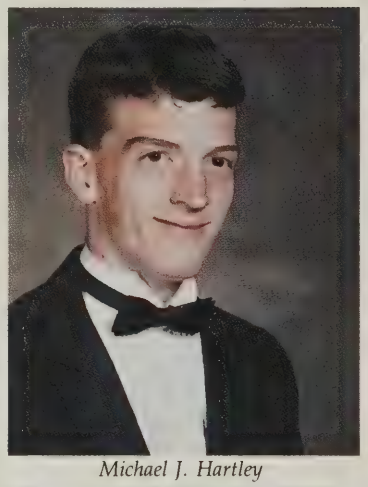

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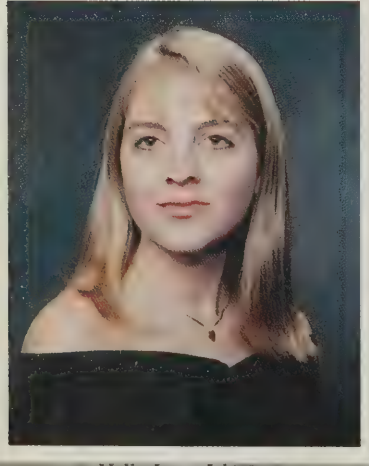

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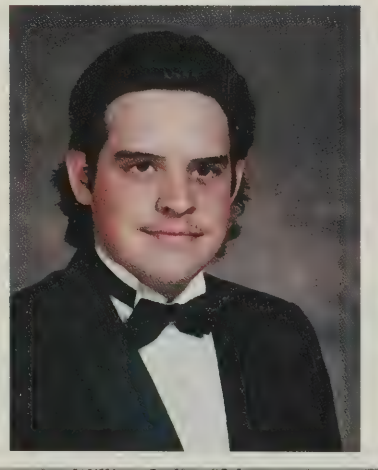

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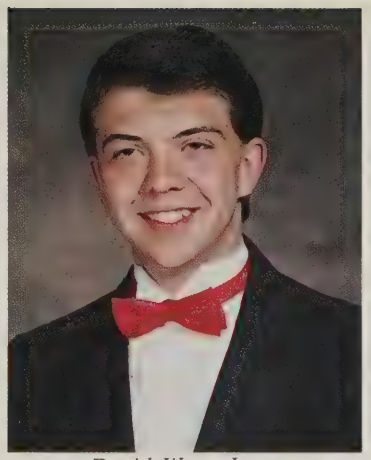

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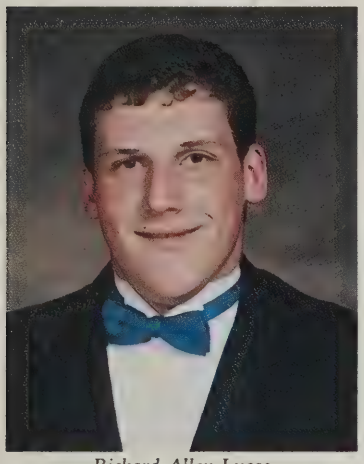

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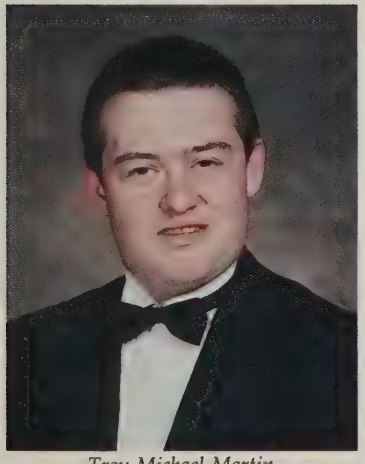

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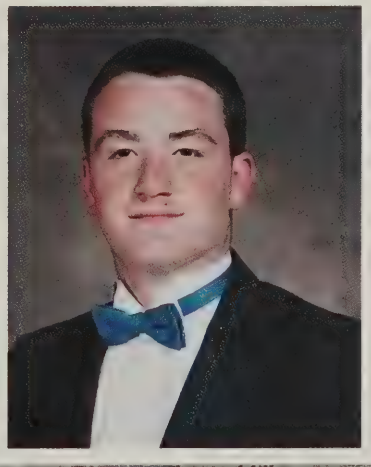

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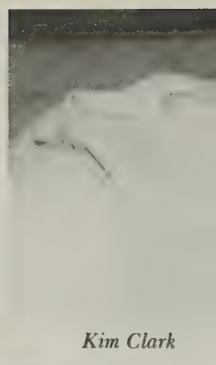

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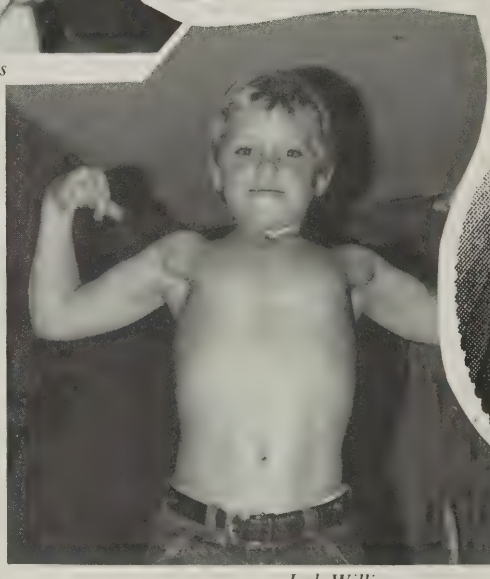

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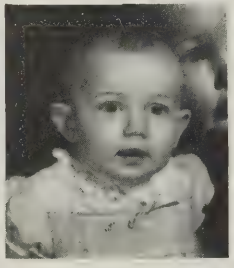

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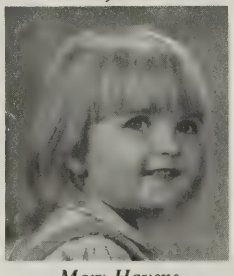

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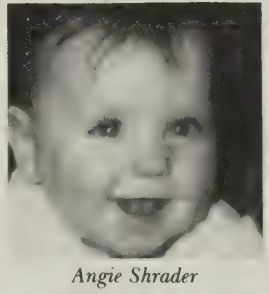

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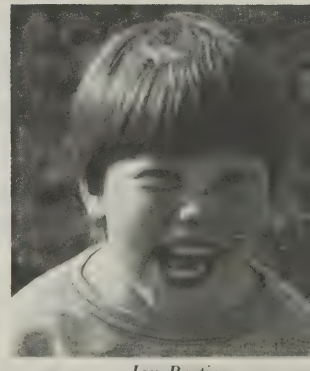

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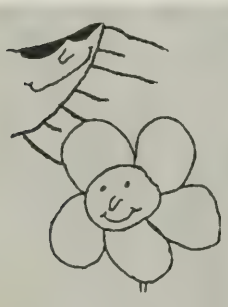

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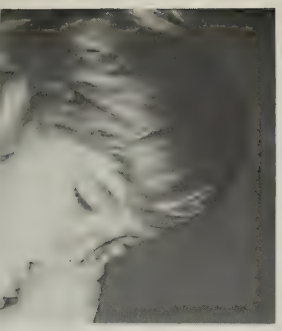

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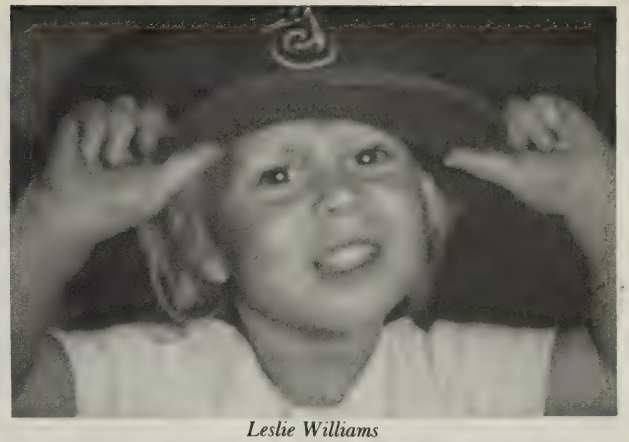

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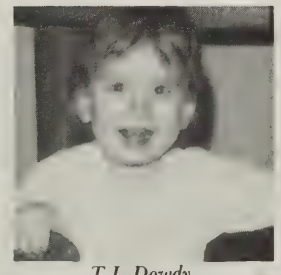

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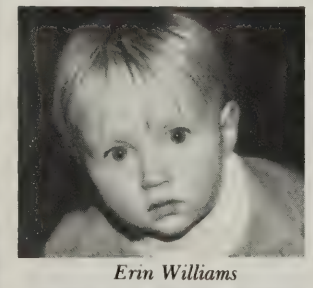

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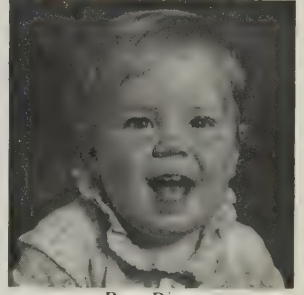

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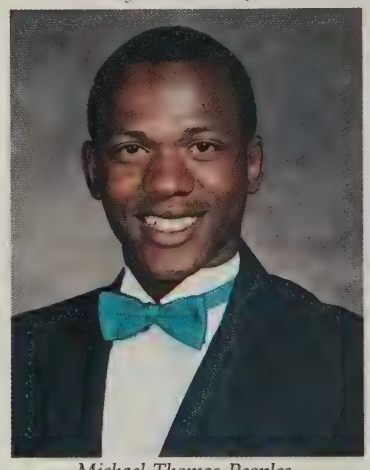

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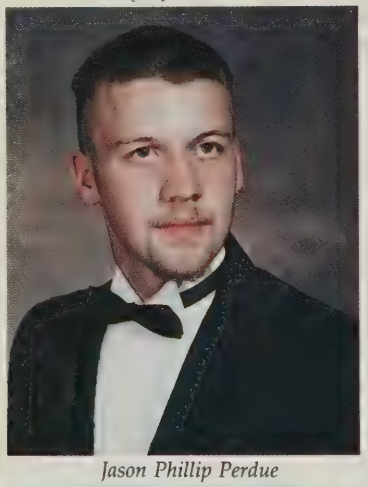

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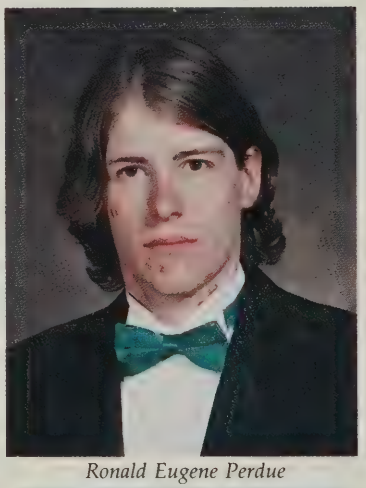

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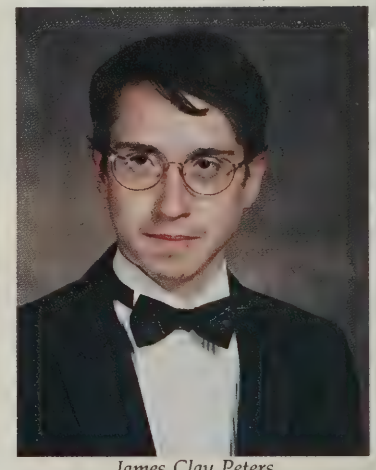

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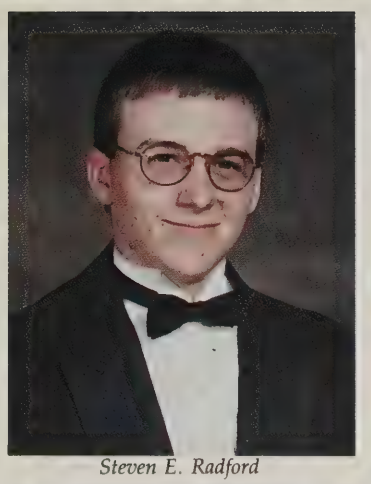

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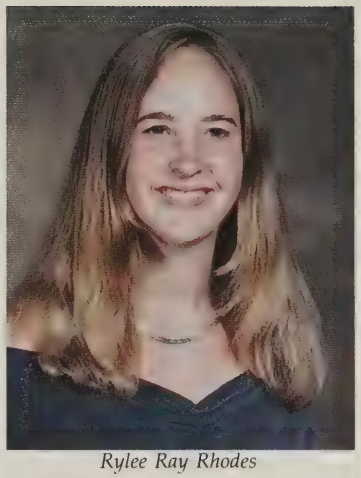

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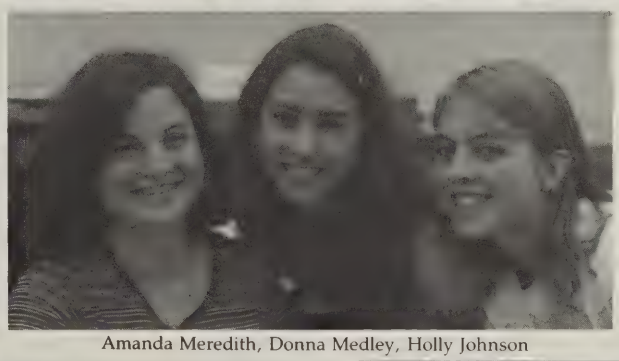

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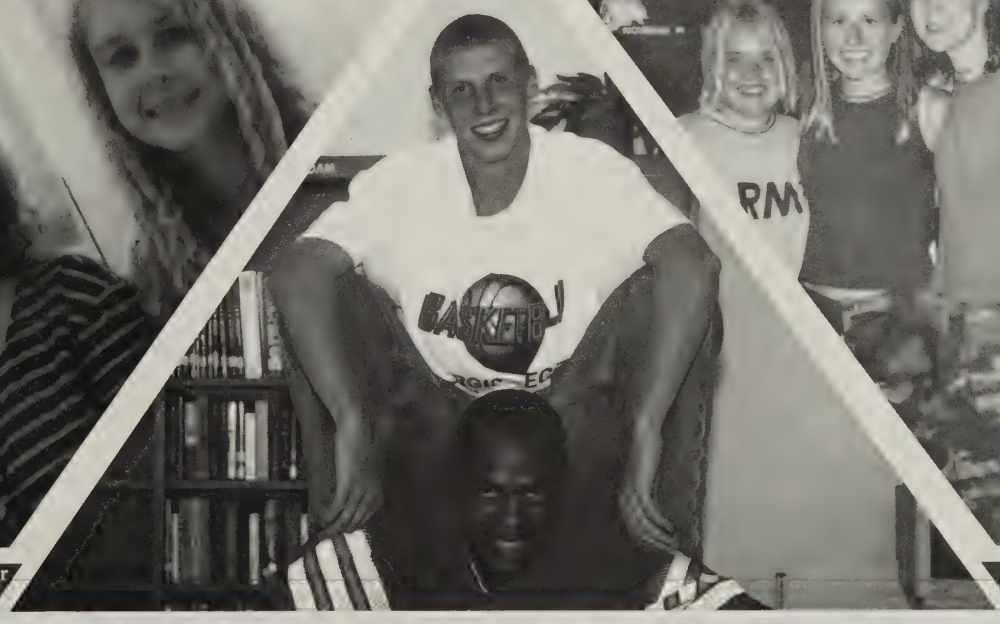

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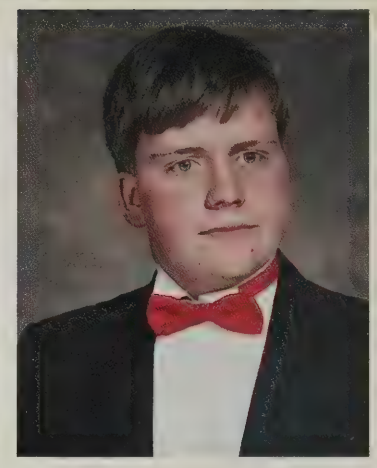

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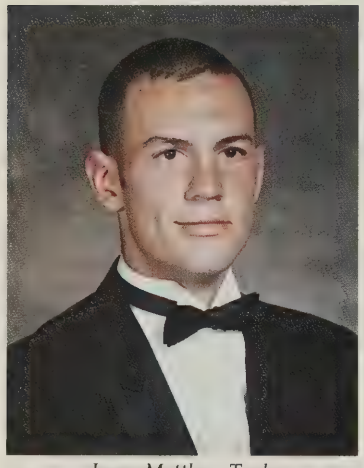

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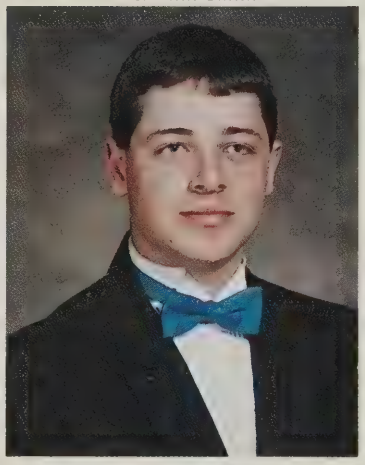

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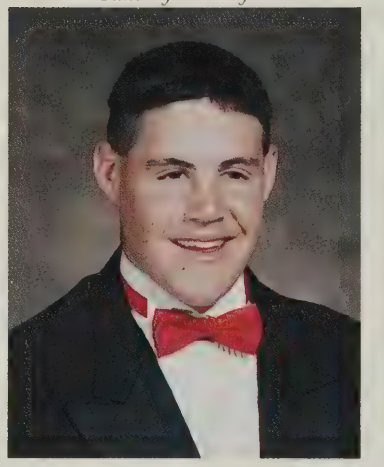

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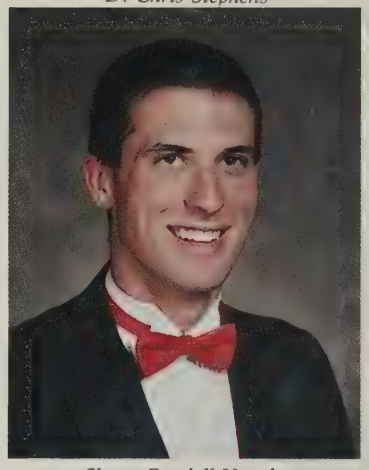

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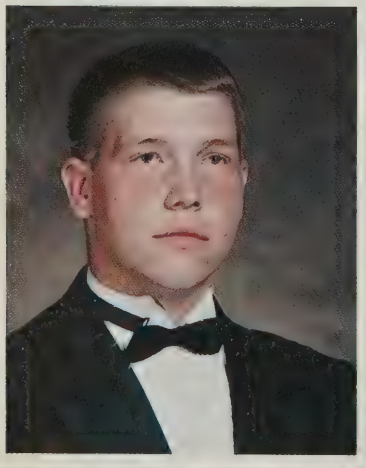

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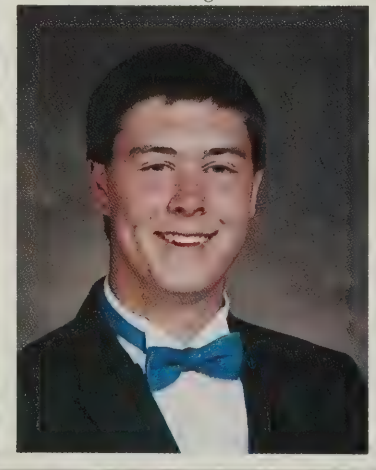

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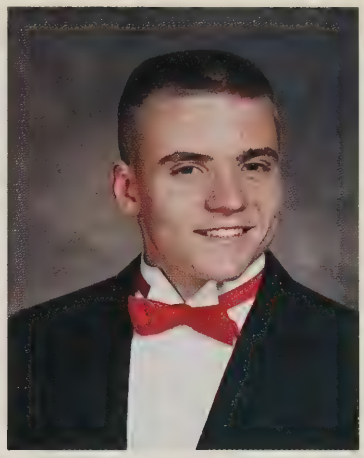

Derek Clay Wilson

Top Left: Seniors Tee Peoples, Jason Edwards, and Shaun Vaught take time out from their busy summer schedule to be together one last time before their senior year begins. Above: Senior couple Kathy Maupin and Derek Wilson hug each other for good luck before the Giles vs Narrows game. Far Left: Seniors Amy Ryder, Leslie Williams, Keeley Athey, Kelly Myers, and Michael Hartley pause together for a picture before a night out with the "Buds." Upper Left: Senior Tarah Phillips finishes up one of the seniors' favorite past-times, "HOMEWORK!" Bottom Left: Seniors Erin Price, Jessica Marshall, Heather Harry squeeze together for a quick snapshot before heading to another senior party.

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Juniors

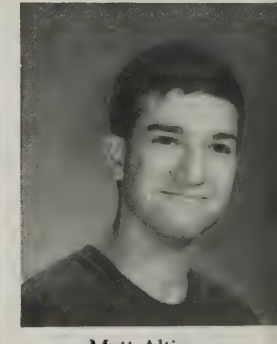
Class of '99

Below: Junior guys strut their stuff knowing that high school is coming to an end. Right: Kelly Perdue, Lori Douthat, Holly McCall, and Brandy Simpkins act goofy in the gym during lunch.

ACTIONS speak LOUDER THAN WORDS

Top: Kara Hunt and Evan Bowling take a break between classes. Below: Patience St. Leger and Ashley Downer pose together on a bus ride for Cross Country.

A.J. Kennedy shows excitement after falling in freezing creek water.



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Above: Deanna Martin and Courtney McGuire show off their flashy smiles.

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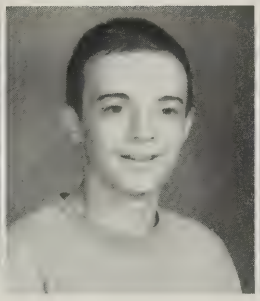
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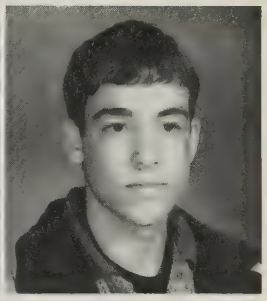
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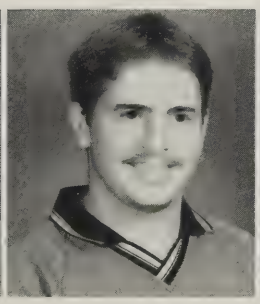
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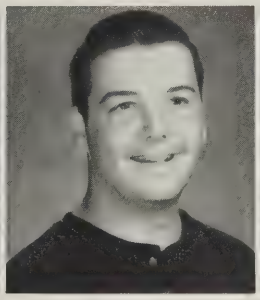
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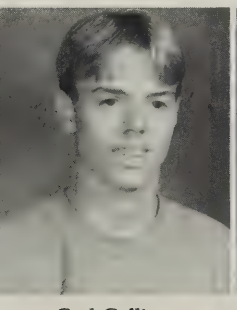
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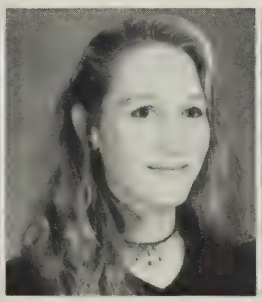
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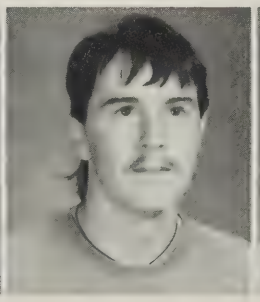
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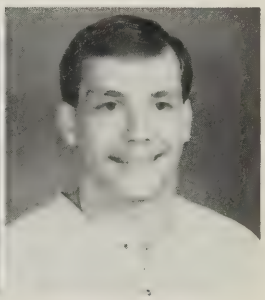
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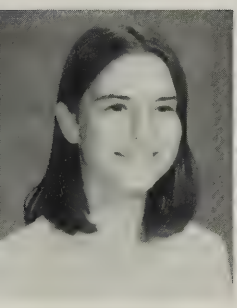
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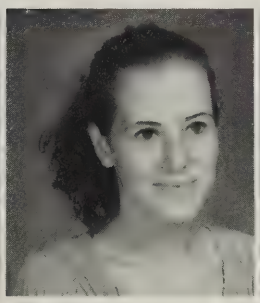
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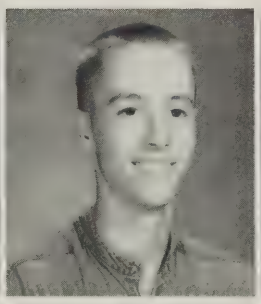
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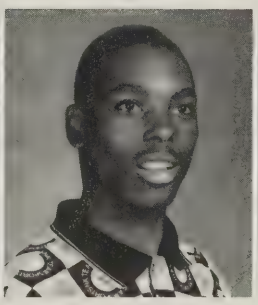
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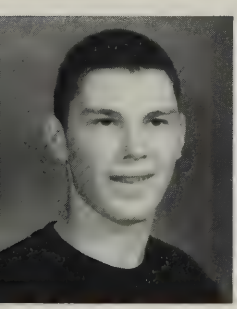
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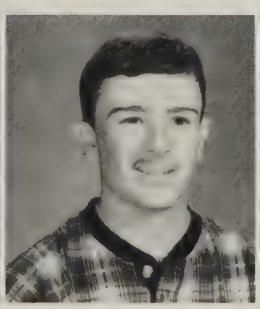
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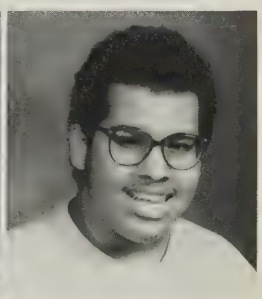
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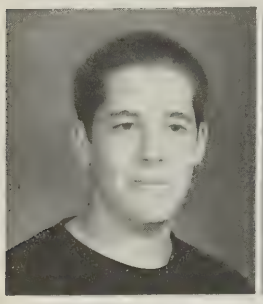
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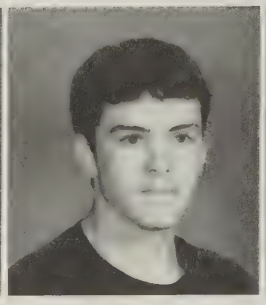
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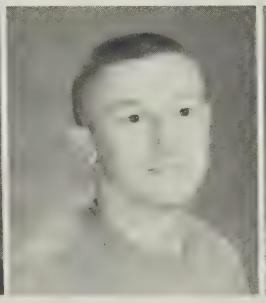
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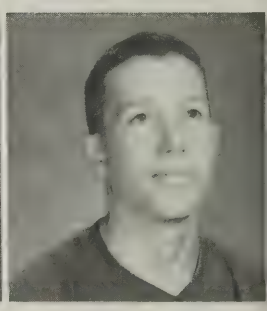
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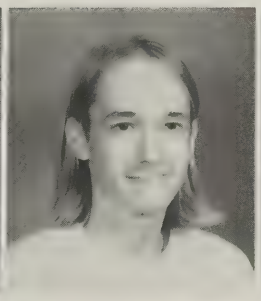
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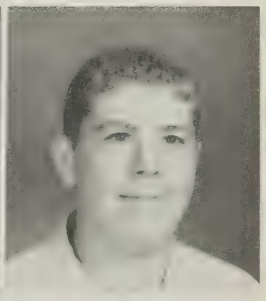
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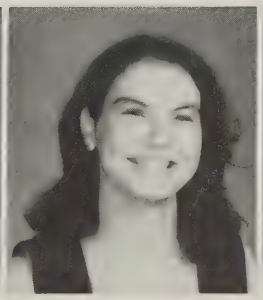
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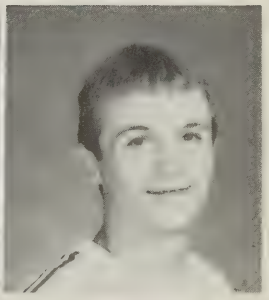
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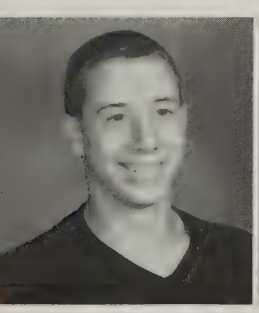
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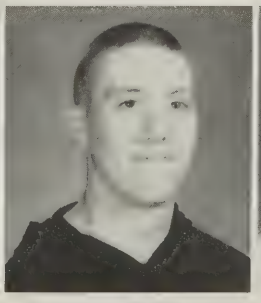
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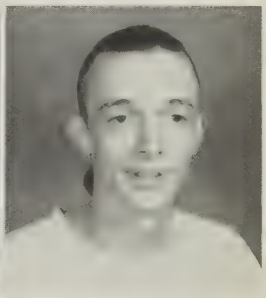
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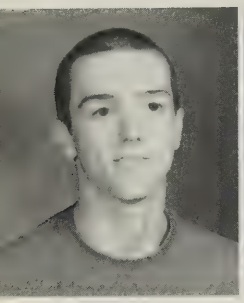
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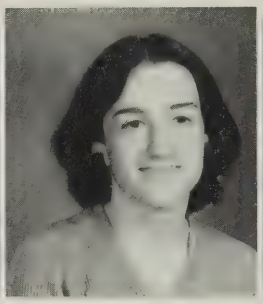
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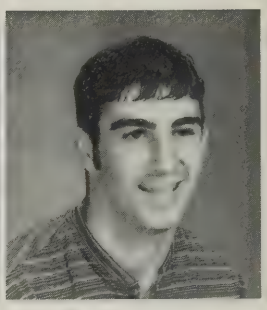
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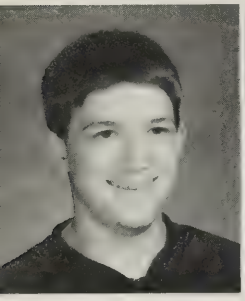
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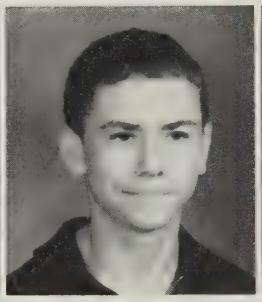
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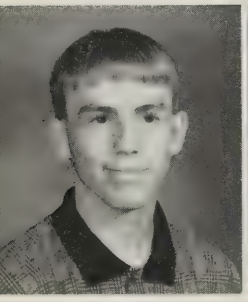
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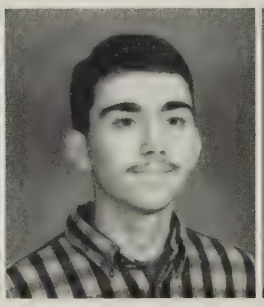
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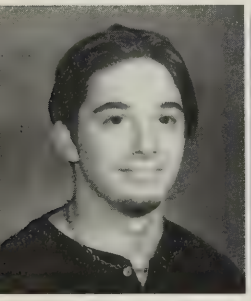
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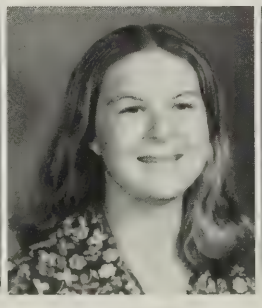
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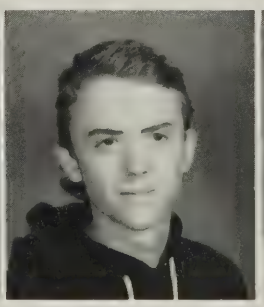
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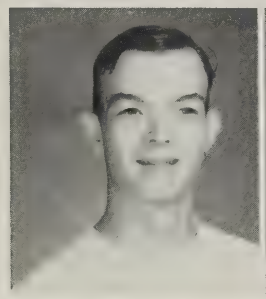
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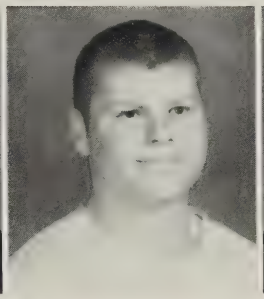
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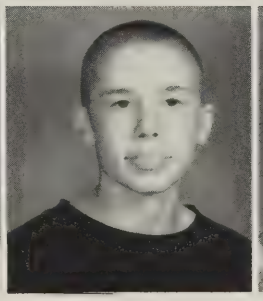
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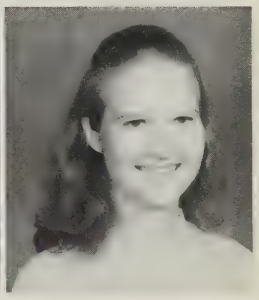
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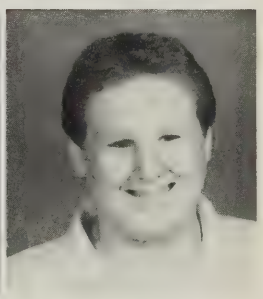
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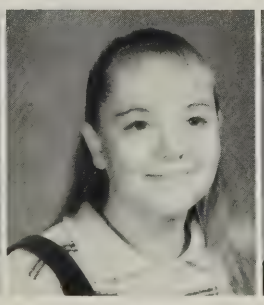
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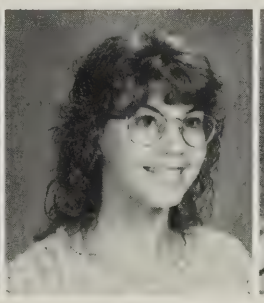
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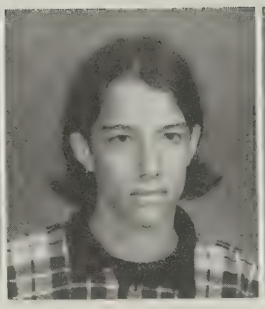
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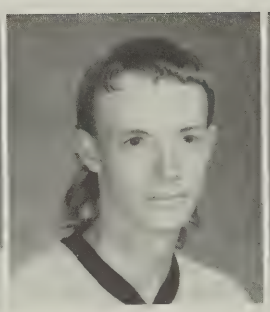
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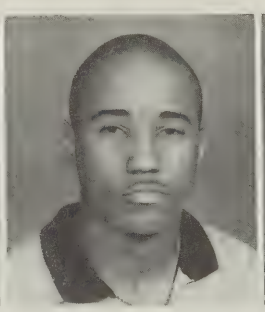
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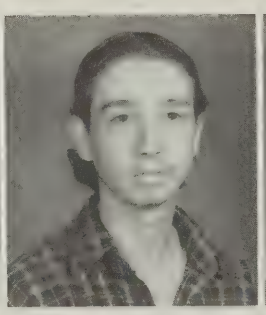
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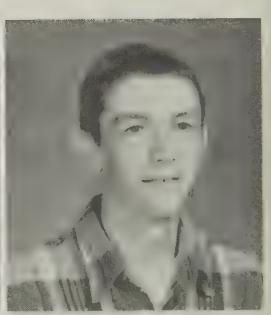
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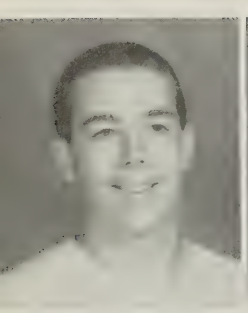
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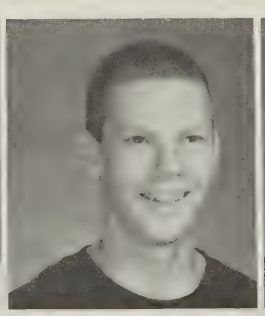
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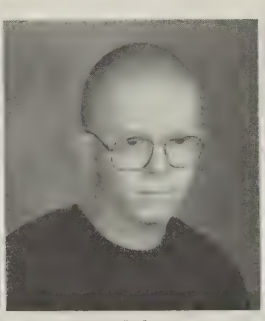
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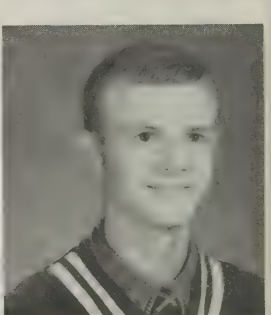
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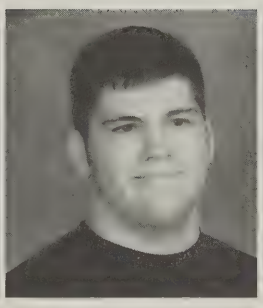
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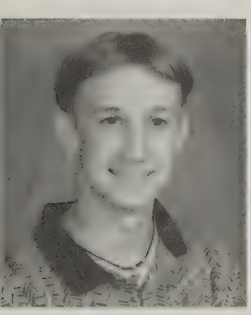
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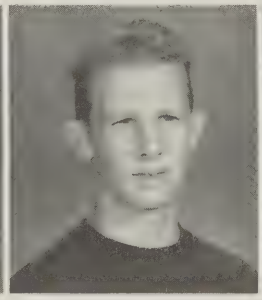
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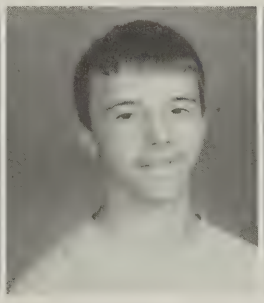
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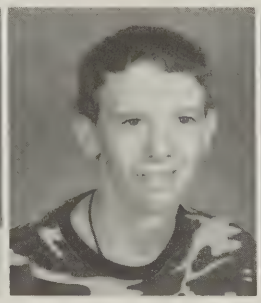
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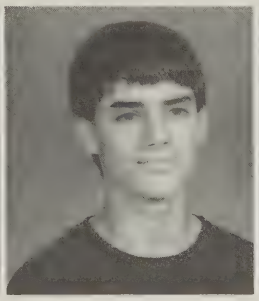
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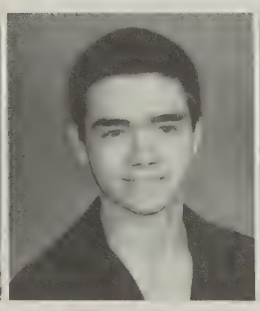
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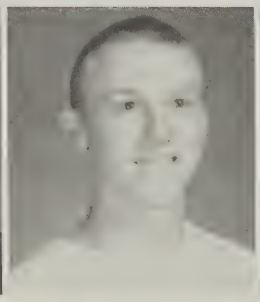
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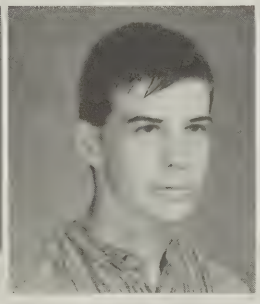
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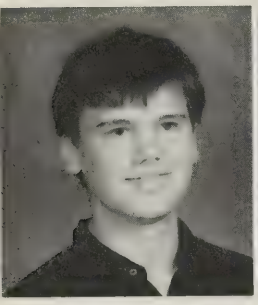

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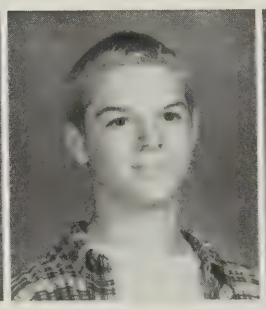

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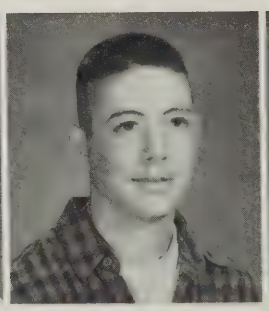

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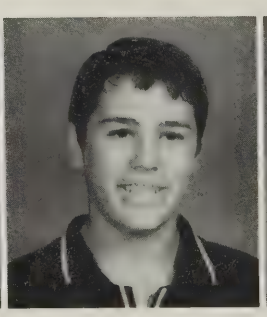

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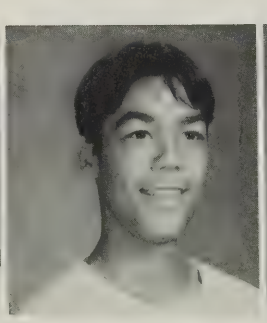

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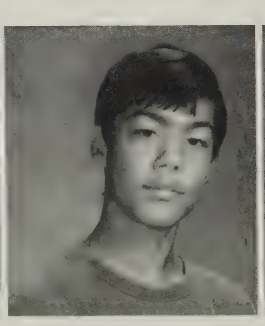

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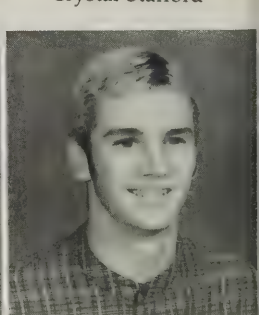

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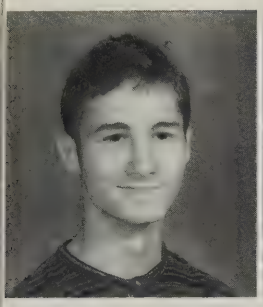

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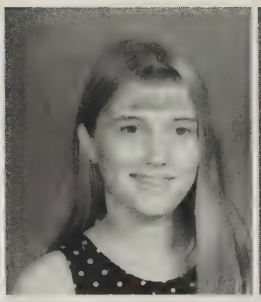

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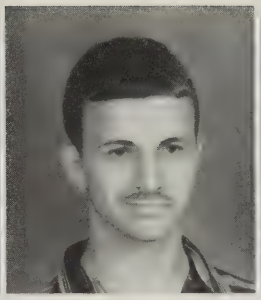

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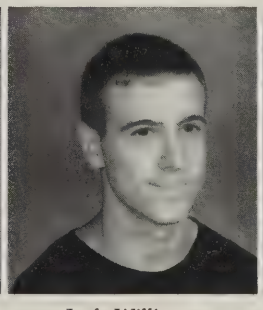

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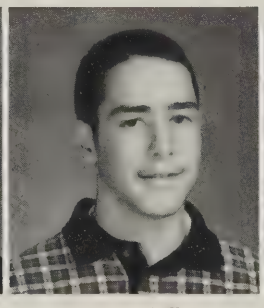

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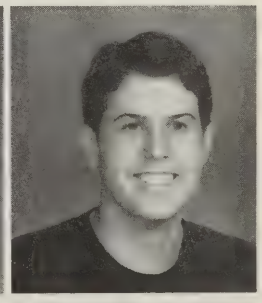

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Picture

Samantha Correll, Amelia Tuckwiller, Emily Meredith, & Shelly White live it up on a band trip to D.C.

Fantastic Freshmen

Class of 2001 Takes A Stand

Look, it's a clan of freshmen girls! The friendship that is shown here will last forever.

What are friends for? Amanda Price, Ashley Radford, and Krista Williams pose together for the yearbook.

Ahh . . . Don't they look cute! Pattie Talbert and Jennifer Butler are all smiles for this picture.

Chris Albert

Dennis Albert

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Ben Cassidy

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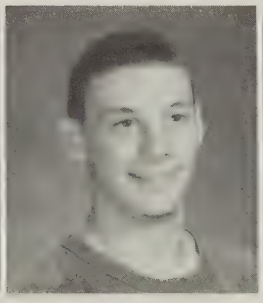
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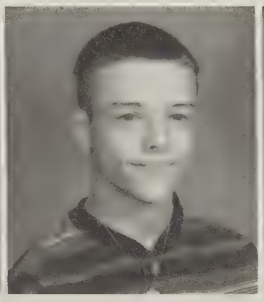
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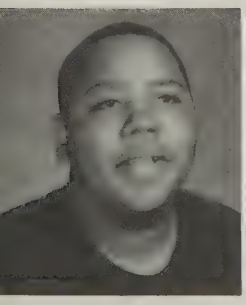
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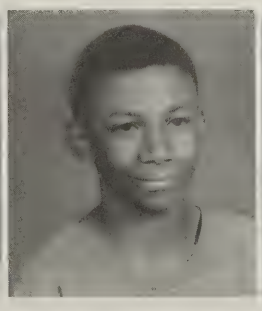
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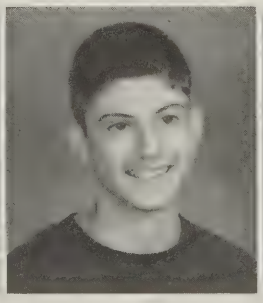
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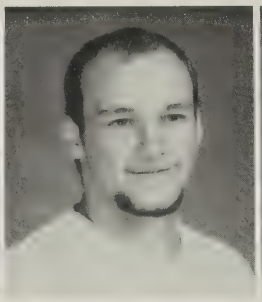
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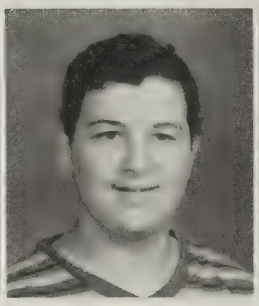
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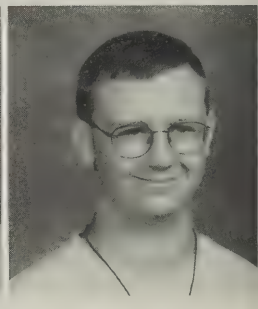
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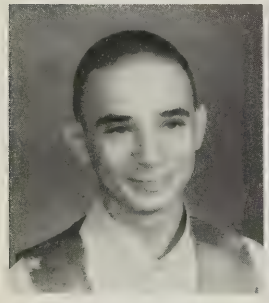
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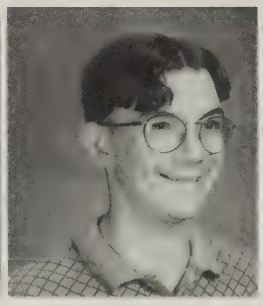
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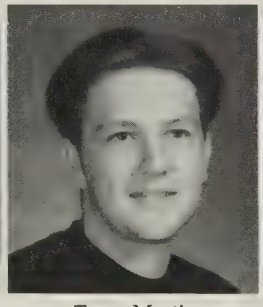
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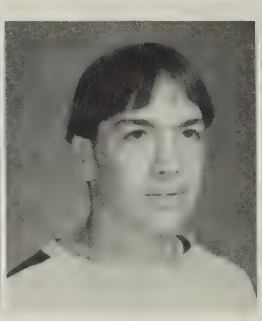
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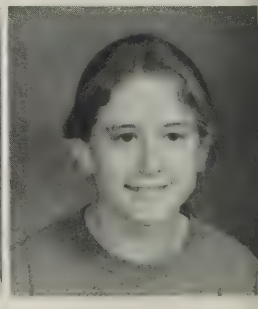
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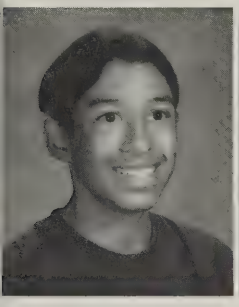
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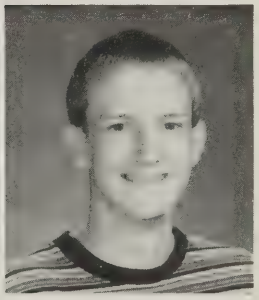
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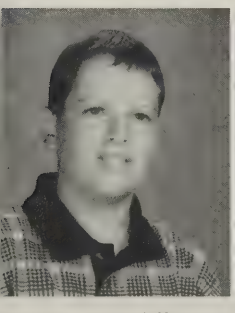
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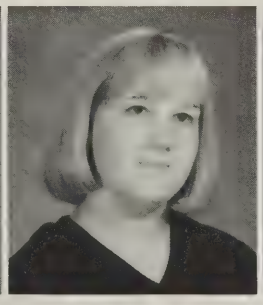
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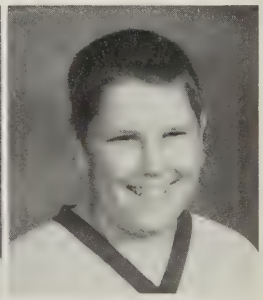
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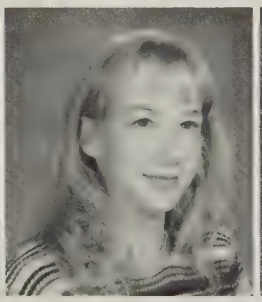
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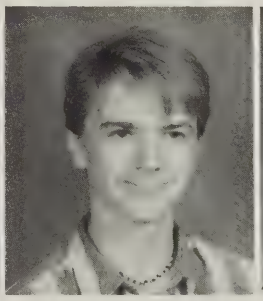
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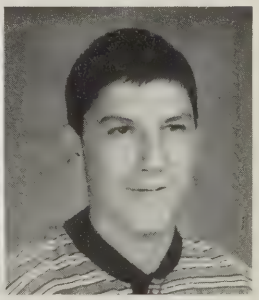
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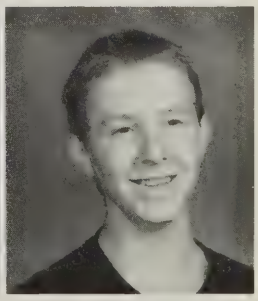
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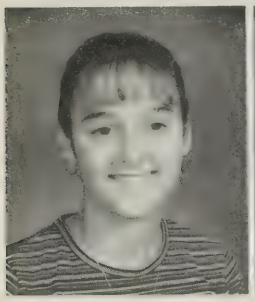
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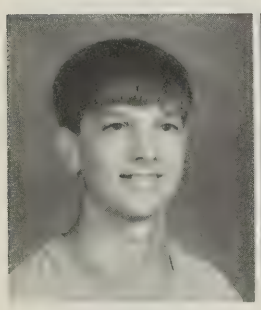
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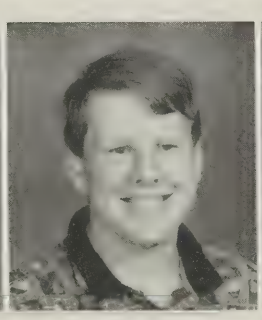
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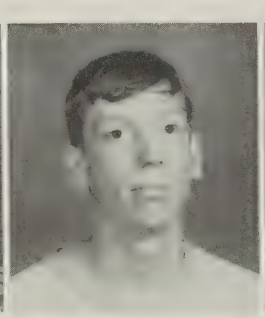
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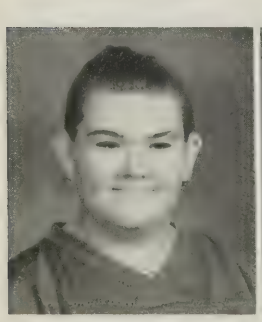
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Class of 2002

Top Left: Eighth Grader Jared Martin says "Hi" to Giles High School. Top Right: Eighth Graders Sharon Riggs, Kari Collins and Margo Sanders take time to chat during lunch. Bottom Right: **Friends Forever . . .** Eighth Graders like spending free time with each other. Bottom Left: Even though they have just met this year, this class has quickly become friends.

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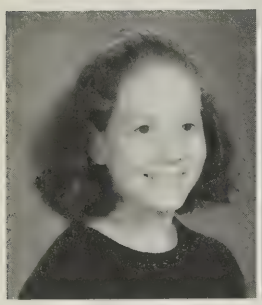
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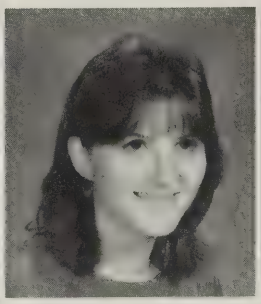
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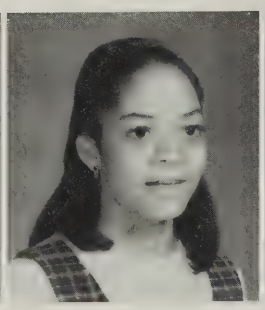
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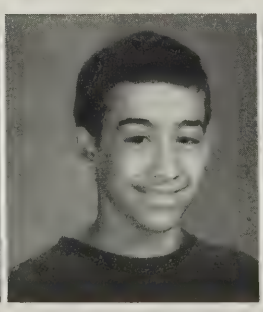
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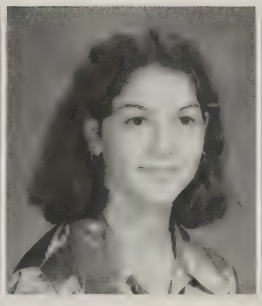
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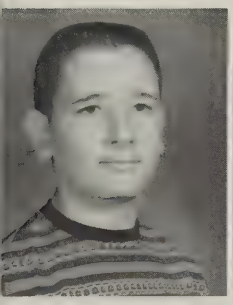
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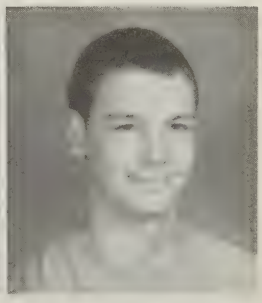
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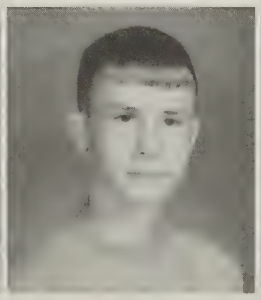
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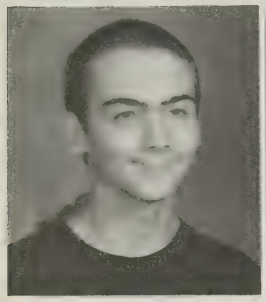
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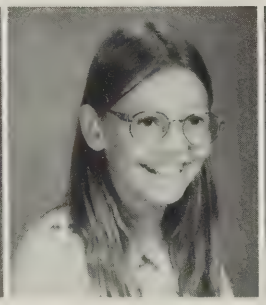
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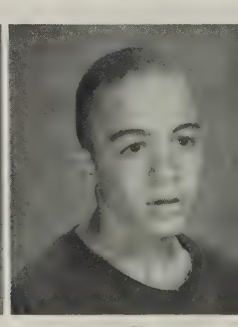
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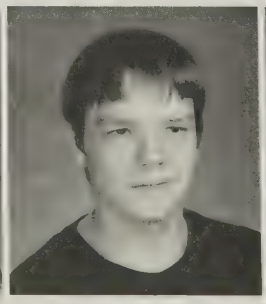
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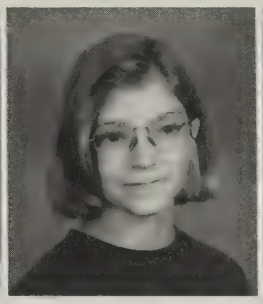

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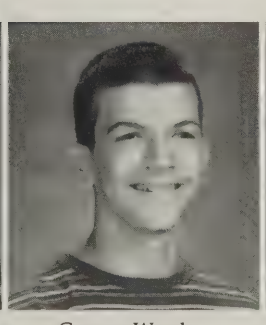

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Faculty

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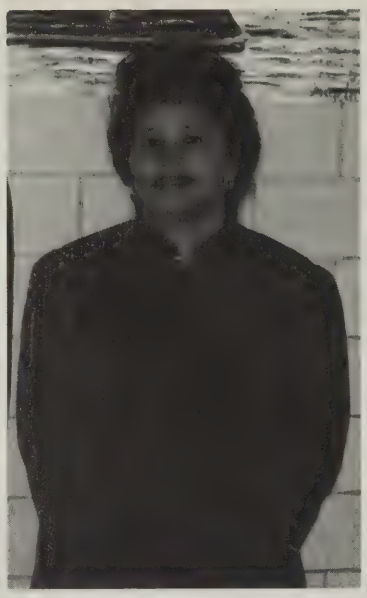

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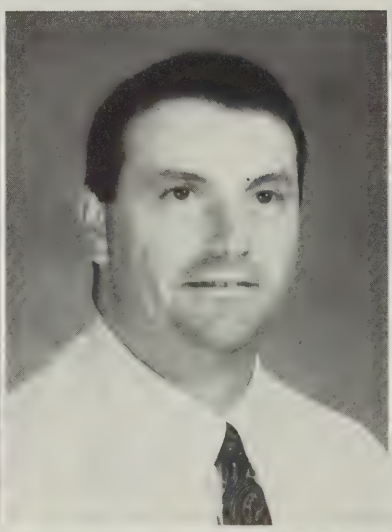

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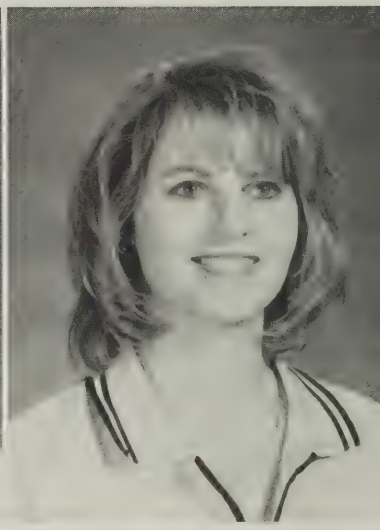

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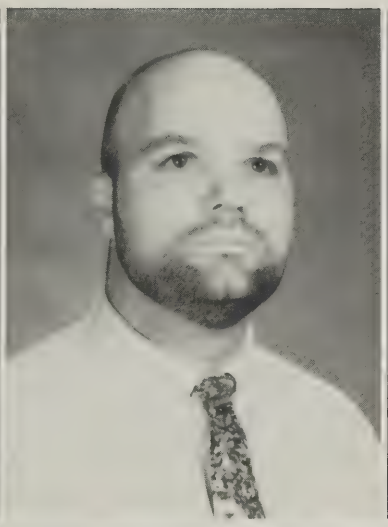

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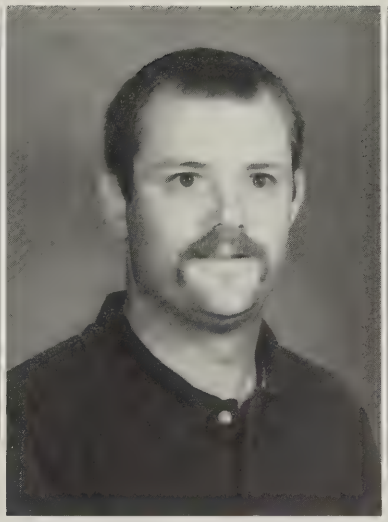

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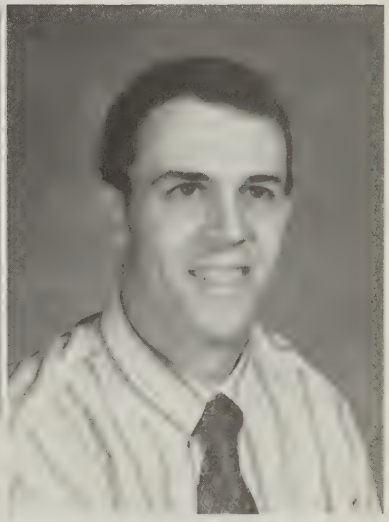

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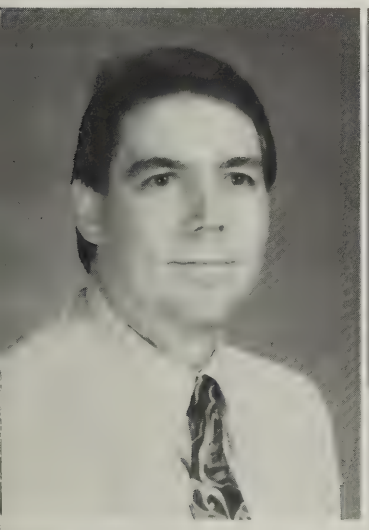

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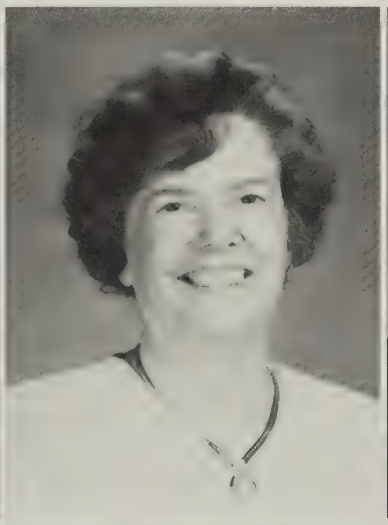

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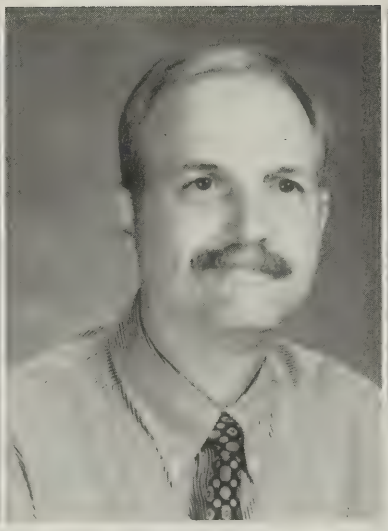

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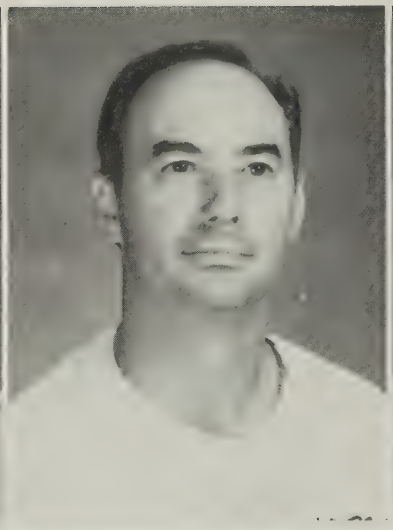

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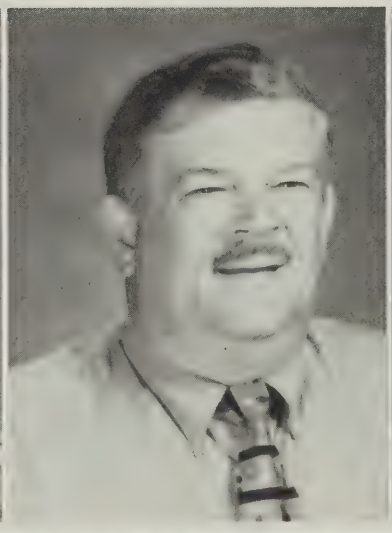

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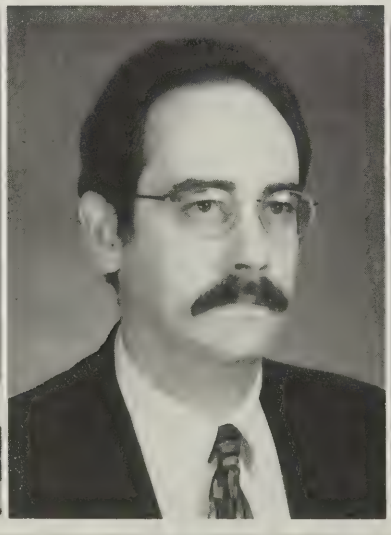

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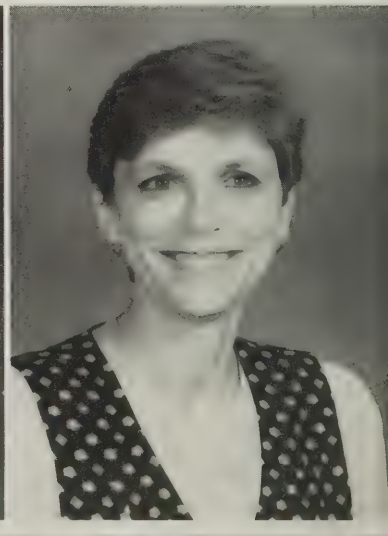

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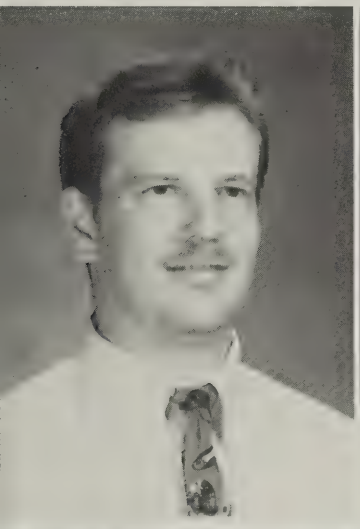

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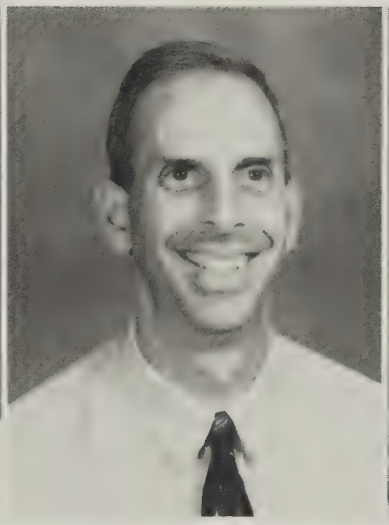

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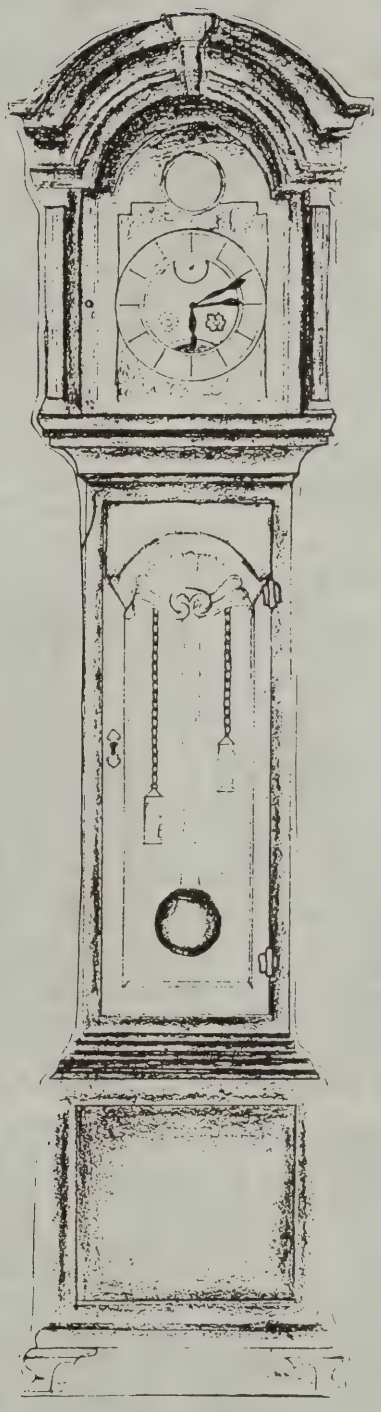
Karen Yolton

Dedication

Every year the senior members of the yearbook staff dedicate the *Shield* to an outstanding teacher. This year's recipient is someone who at all times has a smile on her face; she never has a negative thing to say to her students. To her there is always a positive side to every problem, whether big or small. She is caring and nurturing, not only in the classroom, but outside as well. The 1998 *Shield* is dedicated to Mrs. Karen Yolton. The senior class appreciates Mrs. Yolton as a teacher and as a friend.

Cherish the Victories



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GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

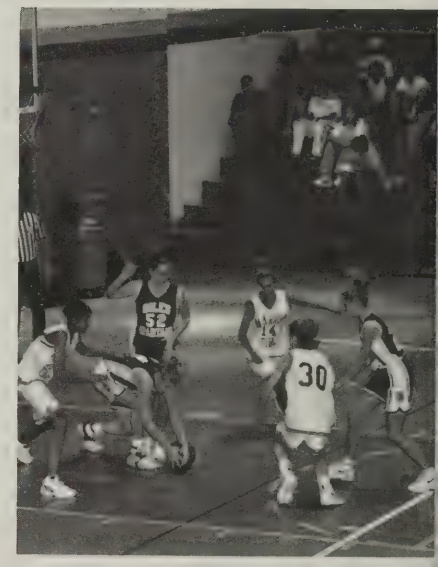
	THEM	US
Narrows	48	40
C-burg	61	19
Carroll	51	26
Galax	65	31
Rocky Gap	42	50
Bland	31	39
Rocky Gap	31	44
Craig	31	32
Craig	29	44
Narrows	55	36
Shawsville	71	27
Floyd	79	32
Bland	29	38
Auburn	68	39
Radford	65	51
Glenvar	86	30
Shawsville	65	44
Floyd	85	34
Auburn	58	33
Radford	49	38
Glenvar	64	36
Shawsville	65	38

Left: The girls varsity team get together for a quick shot before the game at Bland.

The girls varsity basketball team had an exciting season this year filled with many ups and downs. It started off with a new coach who brought many new plays and fresh ideas. Even though the season didn't bring many wins for the Lady Spartans, they never gave up and played their hardest in every game. Receiving All-District honors was Kristen White, 1st team All-District.

Directly below: Senior Kristen White scrambles on the floor for the ball against Galax. Far below: Stephanie Jones shows off her defensive stance against Narrows.

Below: Kneeling from left to right are Tarah Brown, Donna Medley, Kerri Cooper, Candy Manning and Lori Douthat. Standing from left to right are Sheri Miller, Stephanie Jones, Kristen White, Ashley Collins, Erin Williams and Heather Harry.



Above: Erin Williams grabs the rebound and looks for the outlet pass against Auburn.

Left: Kristen White displays her jumping ability as she gets the tip against Narrows.

Donna Medley protects the ball from the Shawsville defender.

Left Middle: The Varsity basketball team joins in the huddle for the last time before the last home game against Radford. Below: As Kristen White goes up for the shot, her fellow teammates Sheri Miller, Candy Manning, Stephanie Jones and Ashley Collins go in for the rebound.

Bottom left: Senior Heather Harry demonstrates her dribbling ability as she takes it back out front. Bottom right: These varsity members take time out for a quick snapshot during a timeout.

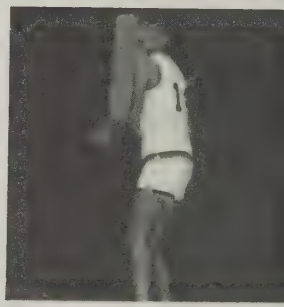
Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

Above center: Alisha Conley and Margo Sanders protect the ball from the Narrows defenders. Above: The Lady Spartans pull down another rebound.

Us		Ther
5	C'burg	5
6	Carrol Co.	2
27	Narrows	3
28	Narrows	2
20	Carrol Co.	4
19	C'burg	4
13	*Shawsville	2
18	*Floyd	2
12	*Auburn	3
19	*Radford	3
13	*Glenvar	3
17	*Shawsville	2
21	*Floyd	3
24	*Auburn	3
23	*Radford	5
19	*Glenvar	2

*District games

From left to right: Margo Sanders, Sharron Riggs, Sarah Johnson, Carrie Stevers, Sarah Ragsdale, Stephanie Gibson, Courtney Osborne. Back left to right: Patti Meredith, T.J. Stevers, Karrie Collins, Mary Stafford, Alisha Conley, Diane Kanter, Megan Buchanan and Coach Sandra Kelly.



Alisha Conley looks for he teammates as she inbound the ball.

Above: Courtney Osborne looks on as her teammate drives to the basket. Right: Diane Kanter watches as her teammate scraps for the ball.

Above: First year coach, Sandra Kelly, re laxes before a home game.

JV Girls Basketball

s	8-12	Them
	Narrows	19
'	C'burg	36
5	C'burg	33
5	Rocky Gap	9
	Bland	14
5	Rocky Gap	8
	Craig Co.	11
'	Craig Co.	16
)	Narrows	21
	*Shawsville	33
'	*Floyd	35
5	Bland	21
3	*Auburn	53
2	*Radford	34
'	*Glenvar	51
4	*Shawsville	35
5	*Floyd	46
3	*Auburn	42
3	*Radford	38
)	*Glenvar	46

*District games

Above center: Rachel Sanders, Nicole Shepherd, Michele Chidester and Nikki Reynolds relax before a rough game with Floyd. Above: Crystal Perdue goes in for her rebound as they warm-up for their game. Below: Amy Merix drives to the basket against a Radford defender.

Front left to right: Morgan Conley, Sarah Ege, Kim Trenar, Ashley St. Clair, Crystal Perdue, Rachel Sanders, Nicole Shepherd. Back left to right: Amy Merix, Missy Gusler, Nikki Reynolds, Jessica Manning, Amanda Jones, Michele Chidester, Jamie Johnson, and Coach Hutchinson.

e Lady Spartans get fired before their last home me.

ove: Jamie Johnson proves to be the best umper" on the team. Right: Ashley St. Clair ts ready with a few lay-ups.

Michele Chidester puts up another great shot against the Bland Bears.

Sophomore Russ Johnston gives his all in every swing he takes.

Sophomore Reid Nicholson concentrates on his putt.

Junior Casey Clark and sophomores Seth McCracken and Andrew Simmons relax after a grueling round.

1st Team TRD Honors: Russ Johnston, Clay Davis, Andrew Simmons.
1st All Region Honors: Russ Johnston, Clay Davis
All State: Russ Johnston

Golf — Another Winning Season!

Golf members practice their putts before a very tense district match.

Junior Casey Clark shows off another perfect swing.

Sophomore Russ Johnston received the TRD Player of the Year Award.

31-9
2nd in the district — regular season
2nd in the district — district tournament
3rd in the region tournament

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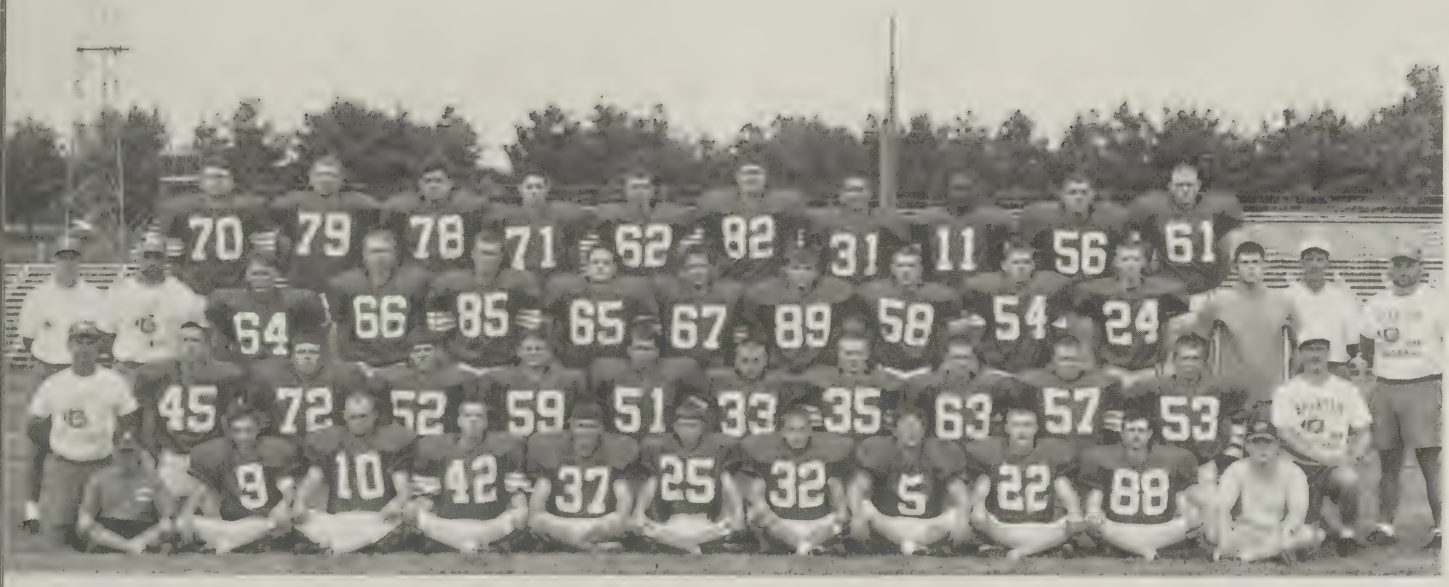
VARSITY FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

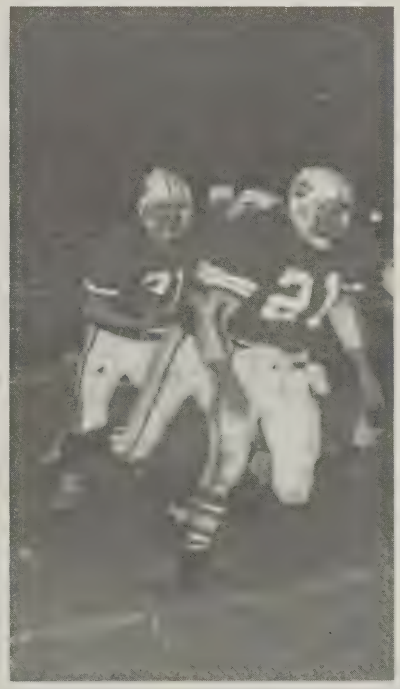
Above: Micah Steele struggles to free himself from the Bear's defense. Below: Showing his ability to hurl the ball is Shaun Vaught.

Above: The referee motions that Jason Taylor's field goal is goo Holding the ball for Jason is Justin Smith. Below: Billy Clark show off his rushing abilities against the Shawnee.

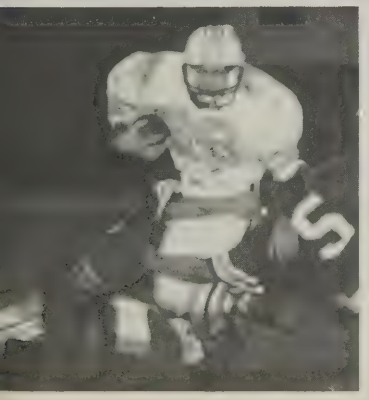
The Varsity Football team had big shoes to fill when they walked onto the practice field this past summer. With the many new faces that came out this year, the tea had plenty of room to rebuild. Although it was a tough season, the Spartans still kept their home winning streak. This year the Spartans didn't come out with great a season as those in the past, but they come out and played with pride. The Spartans to make All-District were Michael Stafford 2nd Team; Micah Steele 2r Team; Shaun Vaught, Jeffrey Dickerson, Billy Clark, and Brandon Williams, Honorable Mention.



Front: manager Zack Collins, Matt Bradley, Richard Hodge, Jonathan Bostic, BJ Smith, Billy Clark, Scott Moye, Micah Steele, Josh Kirk, Michael Epling, and manager Dusty Carbaugh. Second row: Coach Kelley, Michael Lucas, Reggie Stephens, Timmy Sanders, Wes Jennelle, Jeffery Dickerson, Derek Wilson, Justin Smith, Andre Saunders, Daniel Johnson, Chuckie Kellison, and Coach Roe. Third row: Coach Hines, Coach Ellison, Timmy Snyder, Dewayne Powell, Derek Hare, Ben Miller, Billy Burton, Justin Williams, Lee Pyles, Josh Davis, Joey Ryder, Stephen Linkous, Head Coach Steve Ragsdale, and Coach Wilson. Back: Michael Stafford, Ricky Whittaker, Zach Whitsett, Jason Tickle, Derrick Lang, Brandon Williams, Shaun Vaught, Michael Peoples, Richard Lucas, and Aaron Elliot.



Far Left: Brandon Williams holds off a Shawsville defender. Bottom Left: Cooney Ratcliffe runs through the mighty Shawnee. Left: Jeffrey Dickerson blocks for the Spartan offense. Above: Pictured is the single-wing offense.



Us		Them
27	Blacksburg	0
0	Floyd	28
41	Narrows	6
14	Auburn	14
38	F. Chiswell	25

Us		Them
22	Glenvar	14
6	Radford	24
27	Bland	7
7	James Monroe	27
36	Shawsville	14

It's Can't All avoid Part hurtin' of the feeling Game

GANG TACKLE: Eighth graders work together to bring down a Fort Chiswell ballcarrier.

HERE THEY ARE: The 1997 Eighth Grade Football Coaches, Bryan Strader, Mark Middleton, Randy Roe.

HOLD 'EM: The J.V. defense awaits the snap of the ball.

E YA: Freshman Cooney Ratcliffe
sts his way to the endzone.

THE FINAL SCORE

EIGHTH GRADE (7-2)

	Us	Them
Blacksburg	14	8
Floyd	26	0
Glenvar	32	0
James Monroe	20	28
Pulaski	28	18
Tazewell	42	14
Radford	42	14
Fort Chiswell	32	14
Dublin	16	20

J.V. (8-1)

	Us	Them
Blacksburg	22	14
Floyd	36	8
Glenvar	30	6
James Monroe	26	14
Greenbriar East	16	46
Tazewell	36	20
Radford	24	6
Fort Chiswell	26	14
Auburn	34	12

HERE'S THE PLAN: Coach Greg Brown sends in a play.

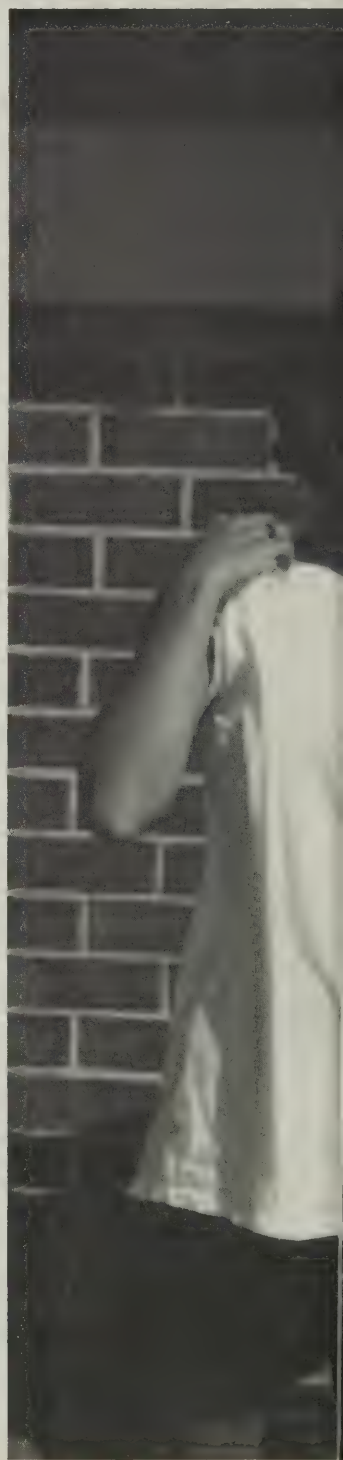
. FOOTBALL
st Row: Kelley Keffer, Chris Sutphin, Jeffrey Ratcliffe, Ricky Simpkins, Jason Neice, Shawn McCrosk-, Cooney Ratcliffe, Gene Meredith, Stephen Gilmer. Second Row: Ariel Ramos, Brad Baker, Jaime rdue, Ace Godfrey, Dimitriu Willis, Jason Williams, Travis Oakes, Rocky Baker, Daniel Lafon, Scott afford, Brandon Manning — mgr. Third Row: Jared Brown — mgr., Coach Wilson, Ross Rhodes, vid Hobbs, Daniel Stevers, Daren Law, Michael Price, Jason Belcher, Brandon Clark, Travis Robert-n, J.J. Green, Trey David, Coach Huffman, Coach Brown. Fourth Row: Josh Williams, Chris Perdue, ndy Bowden, Justin Hilton, Ross Rhodes, Philip Tickle.

EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL
First Row: Brandon McClaugherty, Matthew Blankenship, George Godfrey, Jamie Bradley, Jason Ervin, Brad Austin, Matthew Comer, Matthew Blankenship. Second Row: Frankie Stanley, Greg Grogan, Derek Perkins, Derrick Graham, Seth Davis, Ben Sharp, Adam Brown, Chase Meredith, Jon Williams. Third Row: Coach Roe, Adam Burton, Josh Snider, Kevin Law, Matt Price, Carson Ward, Kent McFaden, Daniel Kirk, Coach Strader, Coach Middleton.

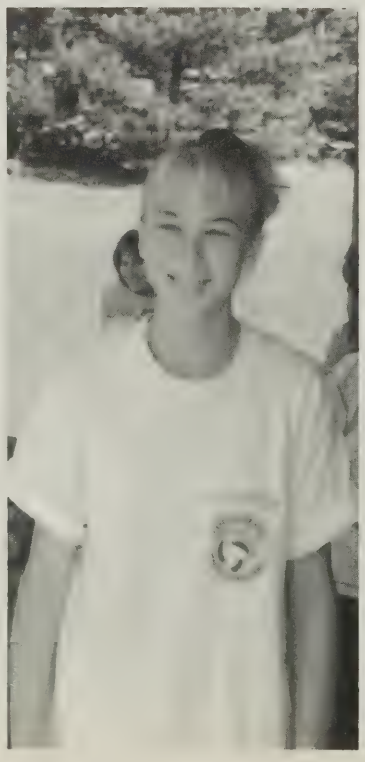
CROSS COUNTRY POSTS RECORD SEASON

The Giles Cross Country team had a record year. With fourteen team members, the team won all district meets. They came in second in the district, but only one point behind Glenvar, whom they beat in the Regional meet in Lexington. At the Regional meet, the team came in second to Patrick Henry, whom they beat at the State meet. First year Coach Mark Hubbard attributes all the wins to hard work. "They had a super season and improved as the season progressed. They lost to a couple of teams, but came back to beat them later. I'm really proud of all of them," Hubbard commented. Team captain Jackie Phillips attributes the good season to Coach Hubbard. "He taught us a lot — stuff we had never thought about before. I felt that the team bonded because of him. He showed us many things, and I'm glad we did as well as we did," she quoted. When asked if she had any comments on the season, Captain Jackie Phillips stated, "I was nervous at the beginning, but as practice went on, I saw the potential we had to succeed. We had a great year, and I'm very proud of all of them."

Front Row: Tarah Phillips and Jackie Phillips. Second Row: April Sexton, Patti Talbert, Christina Smith, Becky St. Leger, Leslie Houck, Amy Ryder, and Leslie Moses. Third Row: J.P. Smith, Charity Peters, Keeley Athey, Julie Wood, Tiffany Bowman, and Anna Wilt.



Above: J.P. Smith represented Giles High School well, as the only male on the team.

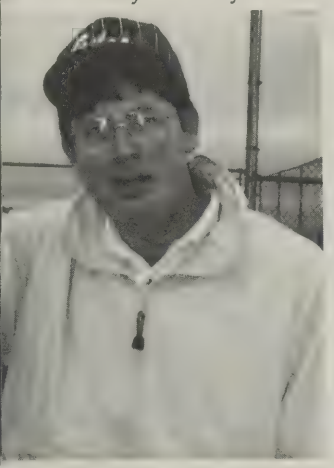


Right: Freshman April Sexton was the team's top runner this year, placing in every meet.

Scoreboard

Radford	1st
Radford University	1st
Giles	1st
Shawsville Invitational	1st
District Meet	2nd
Regional Meet	2nd
State Meet	5th

low: Coach Mark Hubbard
oints" the way to victory.



Left: Seniors Keeley Athey and Amy Ryder, along with sophomore J.P. Smith enjoy their practice time.

Left: **Going for it . . .** Becky St. Leger passes an opponent at the state meet.

Below: **Ready for this? . . .** Team seniors get their game faces on for a meet at Shawsville.

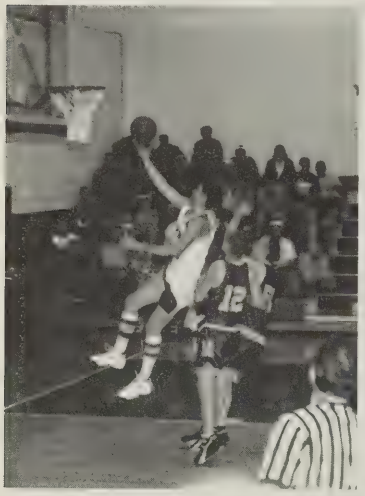
The look of victory . . . team members pose for a picture after the state meet. Kneeling are Christina Smith and Becky St. Leger. Standing are Charity Peters, Patti Talbert, April Sexton, Tarah Phillips, Jackie Phillips, Julie Wood, and Leslie Moses.

Left: **Rolling up their sleeves for running . . .** Freshmen Patti Talbert watches as April Sexton rolls up her sleeves for a hot day of practice.

Senior Shaun Vaught passes the ball to Tee Peoples for a perfect lay up.

The team huddles together before their first home game.

Senior Brandon Williams leaps into the air for a lay up.



Ben Howard tries to steal the ball from a Rocky Gap player during a tough game against the Rocky Gap Eagles.

Narrows looks on as Tee Peoples jumps up for two points.

Ben Howard shoots as seniors Jason B. Edwards and Tee Peoples get ready to get the rebound.

Teammates Ross Rhodes and Tee Peoples snatched the rebound.

TEAM OF DREAMS

Don't look too far past the present.

Shaun Vaught

Never give up 'till the buzzer sounds, play with all your heart, heck with the odds.

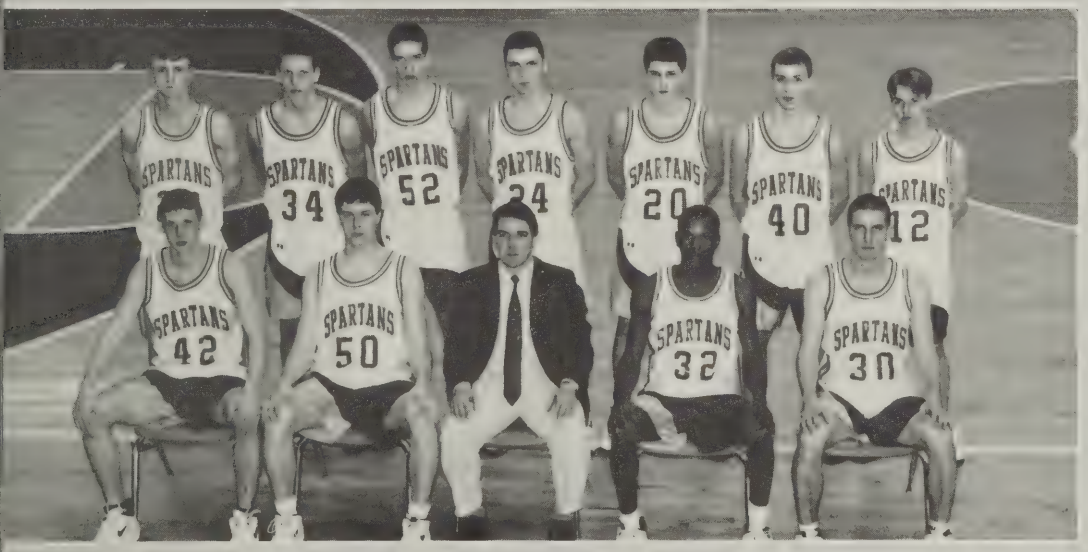
Brandon Williams

How would you know what it's like to win if you never lose.

Tee Peoples

Play hard or go home.

Jason B. Edwards



Front row: Jason B. Edwards, Brandon Williams, Coach Howlett, Tee Peoples, Shaun Vaught.
Back row: Russ Johnston, Ben Howard, Ross Rhodes, Jason Y. Edwards, Andy Johnston, Seth Bandy, Carl Collins.

BASKETBALL

	Us	Them
Rocky Gap	44	28
Narrows	70	74
Bland	53	48
Christiansburg	30	51
Narrows	62	50
Craig	58	42
Rocky Gap	58	60
Bland	46	57
Craig	63	52
Shawsville	40	41
Floyd	40	75
Auburn	56	80
Radford	46	66
Shawsville	43	39
Auburn	80	85
Glenvar	52	70
Glenvar	41	82
Floyd	63	67
Radford	41	66
Christiansburg	39	61
Radford	46	51

SHOOTER'S TOUCH
Freshman Cooney Ratcliffe squeezes off a shot against Glenvar.

THE TRAP IS SET
Sophomore Reid Nicholson and Freshman Cooney Ratcliffe put pressure on an opponent.

DEFENSE
The Spartans set up in a zone defense.

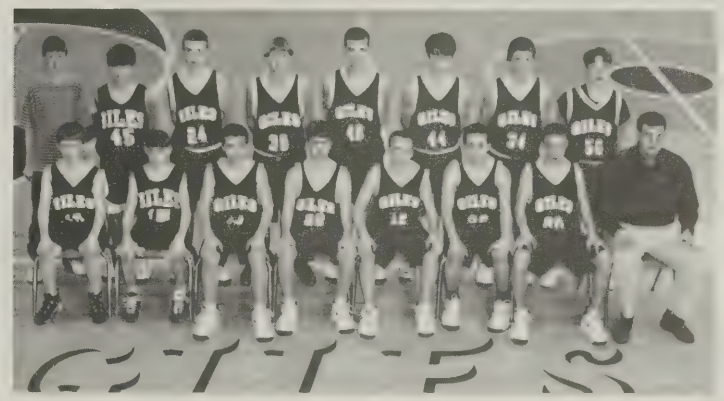
SET IT UP
Sophomore David Claytor brings the ball up the court.

NICE MOVE:
Eighth grader Ryan Steele dribbles past a Glenvar defender.

One for the Record Books.

EIGHTH GRADE

	US	THEM
Carroll Co.	25	37
Carroll Co.	14	44
Shawsville	58	20
Floyd	20	28
Auburn	37	45
Radford	21	35
Blacksburg	13	57
Shawsville	40	22
Auburn	56	33
Blacksburg	12	57
Glenvar	39	17
Glenvar	27	21
Floyd	12	31
Radford	32	55



Front Row: Jason Robertson, Josh Mullins, Jason Erving, Brad Austin, Ryan Steele, Seth Davis, Ben Sharp, Coach Hutchison, Second Row: Matt Blankenship, Jamie Bradley, Derick Graham, Jon Williams, Carson Ward, Adam Brown, Derick Perkins, Adam Burton. Not pictured, Kent McFaden and Greg Grogan.

J.V.

	US	THEM
Rocky Gap	36	30
Narrows	50	55
Bland	34	20
Christiansburg	26	52
Narrows	41	37
Craig	46	33
Rocky Gap	53	36
Bland	43	19
Craig	48	26
Shawsville	38	29
Floyd	32	35
Auburn	34	48
Radford	38	56
Shawsville	50	38
Auburn	41	53
Glenvar	51	59
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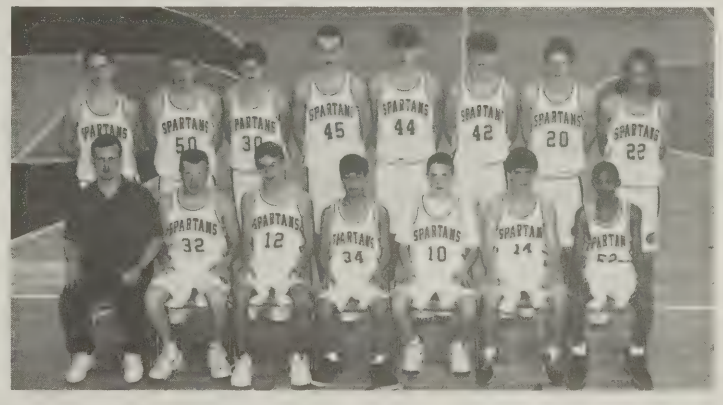
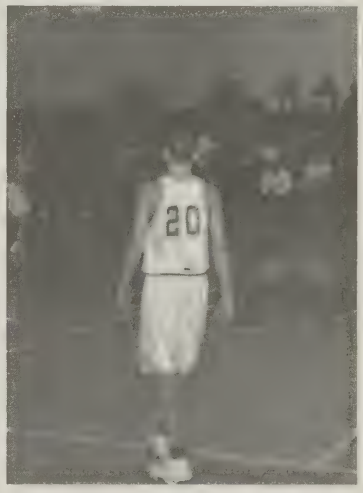
Floyd	34	40
Radford	44	54
Christiansburg	30	47



Front Row: Coach Roe, Shaun Radford, Timmy Carbaugh, Paul Sutphin, David Claytor, Reid Nicholson, Anthony Hayden, Second Row: Andrew Simmons, Brandon Webb, Travis Higgs, Duaine Collins, Josh Lawrence, Philip Tickle, Cooney Ratcliffe, Ryan Ege.

Eighth grader Brad Austin brings the ball up the court.



Eighth Graders watch for the basketball

Bombs Away. Ben Sharp fires off a 3 pointer.

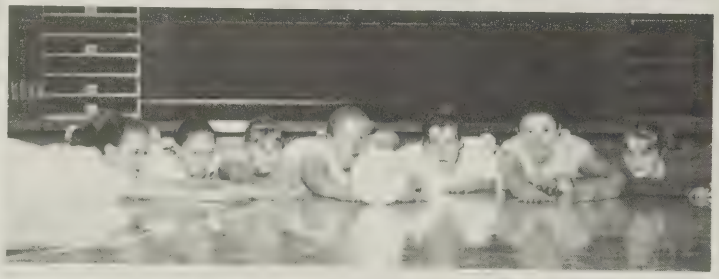
Varsity Volleyball

The team members and Coach Schmidt take time together for one final picture.

The Lady Spartans started out their season by blowing by Narrows and Fort Chiswell. They then went on to defeat some tough teams such as Shawsville and Auburn. Although the Lady Spartans fell during district play, their determination never faltered. Even though the Lady Spartans didn't go as far as they wanted, the team showed total team effort and never gave up.

Above: Kara Hunt demonstrates her setting ability during warm-ups. Above Right: Seniors Heather Harry and Sheri Miller pose for a quick snap shot during their last practice. Right: Kim Clark demonstrates her bumping ability.

Right: The seniors show their aggression by going for a ball. Below: Ready for Glenvar: The Spartans wait to receive the serve.



Above middle: Senior Sheri Miller serves up during a home game against Narrows. Above: The Lady Spartans celebrate another victory.

Left: Senior Heather Harry gets congratulated by teammates for a kill against Floyd. Right: 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . BELIEVE!! The Spartans circle up on the court before a game.

Erin #16

Lori #12

Holly #3

Sarah #19

Sheri Lynn #4

Rachel #15

BUMP!

SET!

KILL!

Jessie #22

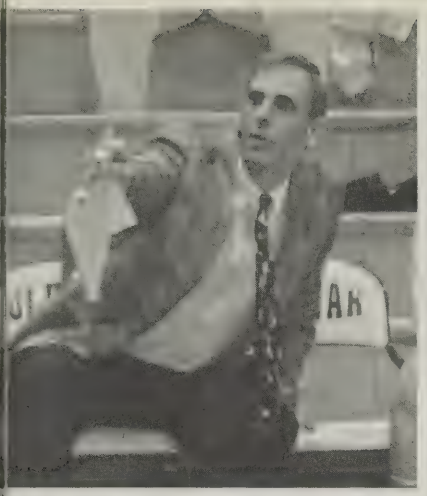
Stephanie #10

Henry #20

K.B. #13

Heather Paige #5

Becki B. #



Far left: Coach Schmidt offers some helpful advice in a tournament game against Radford. Middle: Junior Rachel Mann passes the ball to the setter in hopes for a kill. Left: Pictured are Captains Heather Harry and Kim "Henry" Clark.

'97-'98 Lady Spartan Varsity Volleyball

Front, left to right: Kimberly Clark, Lori Marion, Kara Hunt, Holly Johnson, Tarah Brown and Leslie Williams. Back, left to right: Assistant Tonya Anderson, Stephanie Jones, Sheri Miller, Heather Harry, Erin Williams, Rachel Mann, Jenny Buchanan and Coach Neil Schmidt.

Record
Regular Season

	Us	Them
Christiansburg	0	2
Narrows	2	0
Fort Chiswell	2	0
Graham	0	2
Narrows	2	0
Fort Chiswell	2	0
*Shawsville	2	1
*Floyd	0	2
*Auburn	2	1
*Radford	0	2
*Glenvar	0	2
Christiansburg	1	2
*Shawsvile	0	2
*Floyd	0	2
*Auburn	0	2
*Radford	0	2
*Glenvar	1	2
*Glenvar TRD	0	2

* District Play

ve: K.A. ALL THE WAY! . . . BLEACHERS! The n huddles after practice. Above middle: The Spar- team members return to the line after a hard ght victory. Right: BOOYAH! Seniors Heather ry and Sheri Miller return the ball to the sender, inst Glenvar!

Pictured above are Seniors Kimberly Clark, Holly Johnson, Sheri Miller, Heather Harry, Erin Williams, Leslie Williams and Jenny Buchanan.

JV Volleyball

Above: April Sexton and teammates show their ready position during practice. Right: Captains Nikki Reynolds, Pippi Miller and Patti Talbert lead the team this year.

Freshman Kim Trenar makes t transition back to play defens

	Us	Them
Christiansburg	2	1
Narrows	2	0
Fort Chiswell	1	2
Graham	2	0
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*Auburn	2	0
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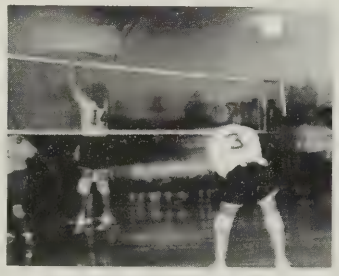
*Radford	2	1
*Glenvar	0	2
*Auburn	2	0
*Shawsville	2	0

Front left to right: Morgan Conley, Pippi Miller, Nikki Reynolds, Patti Talbert, Ashley Radford. Middle left to right: Becky St. Leger, Rachel Sanders, Sarah Ege, April Sexton, Kim Trenar, Ashley St. Clair. Back left to right: Coach Schmidt, Christina Smith, Michelle Chidister, Amy Merix, Jessica Manning, Amanda Williams, Coach Brown, Assistant Velvet Francis.

Nikki Reynolds goes up a hit against Narrows.

Above: **Best friends:** Patti Talbert and April Sexton take one last picture together as freshmen before their last home game. Right: Ashley St. Clair attempts to block her opponent as Pippi Miller looks on.



The JV Lady Spartan Volleyball team had a record of 12-5 overall and went 8-2 in t district, losing only to Glenvar. They had an excellent season due to their determinati and teamwork. All of their hard work paid off at the end of the season when they we named district runner-ups. Their team word "cohesive" describes the team well becau no matter what happened they always "stuck together!"

Left: Michelle Chidister prepares to make a diving save for the ball. Above: Rachel Sanders awaits her turn to bump the ball during warm-ups.

8th Grade Volleyball Team

Front left to right: Stephanie Gibson, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Ragsdale, Sharron Riggs, Jessica Manning, T.J. Stevers, Vanessa Saunders, Grayson Walker. Back left to right: Coach Schmidt, Patti Meredith, Rachel Fleeman, Megan Buchanan, Alisha Conley, Debra Monroe, Coach Brown, Assistant Velvet Francis.

JV & 8th Grade Cheerleading

JV cheerleaders Nicole Shepard, Tina McCrosky, Melissa Schultz, and Jennifer Butler get psyched for a game.

Smile! Eighth grade cheerleaders with their sponsors pose for a group picture.

JV & 8th grade cheerleaders participate in the Spirit Competition and promote school spirit.

JV Left to Right: Krista Williams (kneeling) **1st Row** — Mrs. Shaver, Tina McCrosky, Dana Young, Amanda Price, Mrs. Hicks **2nd Row** — Kelly Young, Sara Wilson, Lori Parcell, Jennifer Butler, Nicole Shepard, Melissa Schultz

Eighth Grade Left to Right: 1st Row — Cindy Snyder, Angel Keffer, Nicole Riley, Sarah Johnson **2nd Row** — April Dalton, Rachel Fleeman **3rd Row** — Mrs. Shaver, Kim Wilson, Mrs. Hicks.

Varsity

Cheerleading

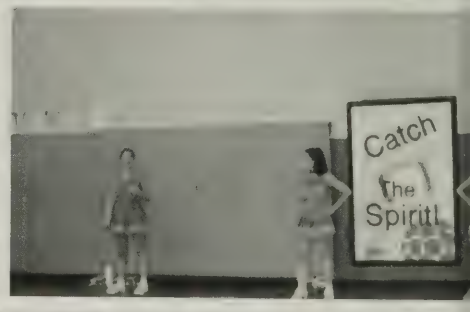
Front row: Courtney McGuire, Brandy Simpkins, Kara Hunt, Sarah Wilson.
Middle row: Coach Shaver, Coach Hicks
Back row: Lori Douthat, Amanda Grogan, Kelley Perdue, Leslie Perdue, Jenny Buchanan.

Juniors Kelley Perdue and Lori Douthat take a breather at practice.

Amanda Grogan, Leslie Perdue, and Courtney McGuire cheer on the team during a close Narrows/Giles game.

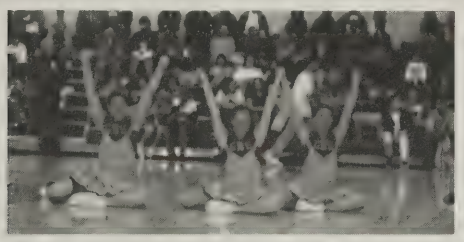
Basketball cheerleaders Kelley Perdue, Lori Douthat, Brandy Simpkins, Leslie Perdue, and Amanda Grogan squeeze together to show their spirit before the Narrows game at Giles.

Varsity basketball cheerleaders practice one their many spirit cheers.

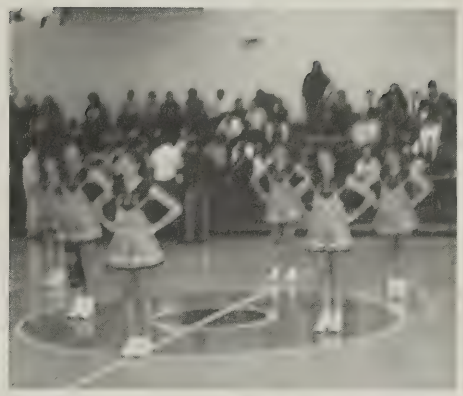


Kelley Perdue, Brandy Simpkins and Lori Douth discuss the next cheer.

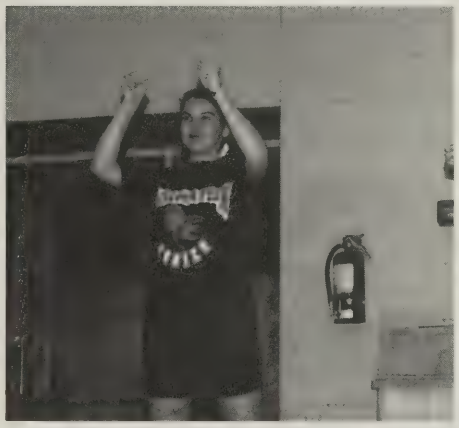
e varsity cheerleaders show off one of their stunts, ring halftime.



Courtney McGuire, Lori Douthat and Kelley Perdue end the welcome cheer in perfect formation.



During a time out the varsity cheerleaders get into formation for a cheer.



Junior and captain Kelley Perdue teaches another cheer to the squad.

The cheerleaders take a little time out to goof off during a hard practice.
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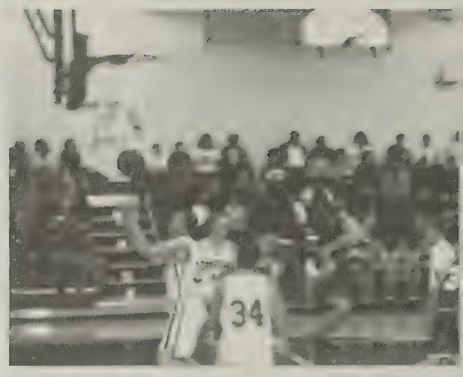
Amanda Grogan

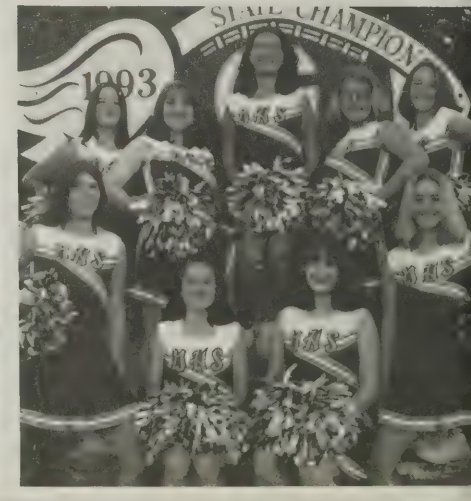
Football cheerleaders. Bottom row: Brandy Simpkins, Amanda Grogan. Top row: Leslie Perdue, Kara Hunt, Courtney McGuire and Kelley Perdue get together for a group shot for Homecoming.

Brandy Simpkins, Courtney McGuire and Amanda Grogan put up "the chair" perfectly.

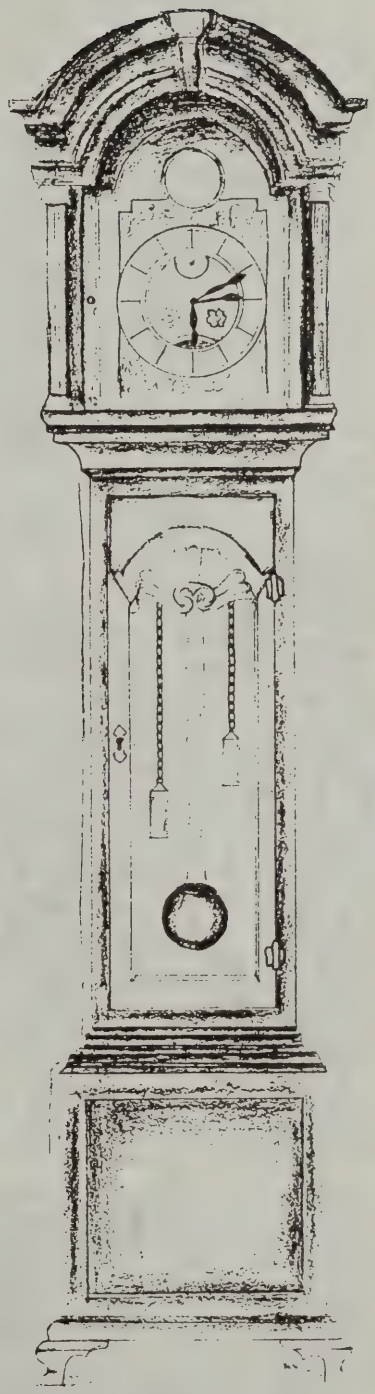
Sponsors: Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Hicks

Cherish the Teams





Cherish the Experience



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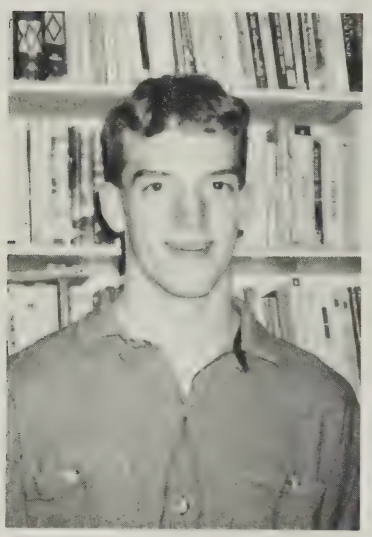
The voice of all home meets, Mr. McGraw, takes time to smile for the camera.



Michael Hartley, a member of both math and all-around MACC teams, brushes up on his knowledge of books and authors.

The all-around team enjoys a laugh after an unusual toss-up question. From left to right: Courtney Olson, Elaine Groseclose, Erin Martin, and Freedom Kelley.

The Social Studies MACC team displays "Louise", their good luck charm. From left to right: Christen Robertson, Annie Slaven, Kerri Cooper, and Sarah Plummer.

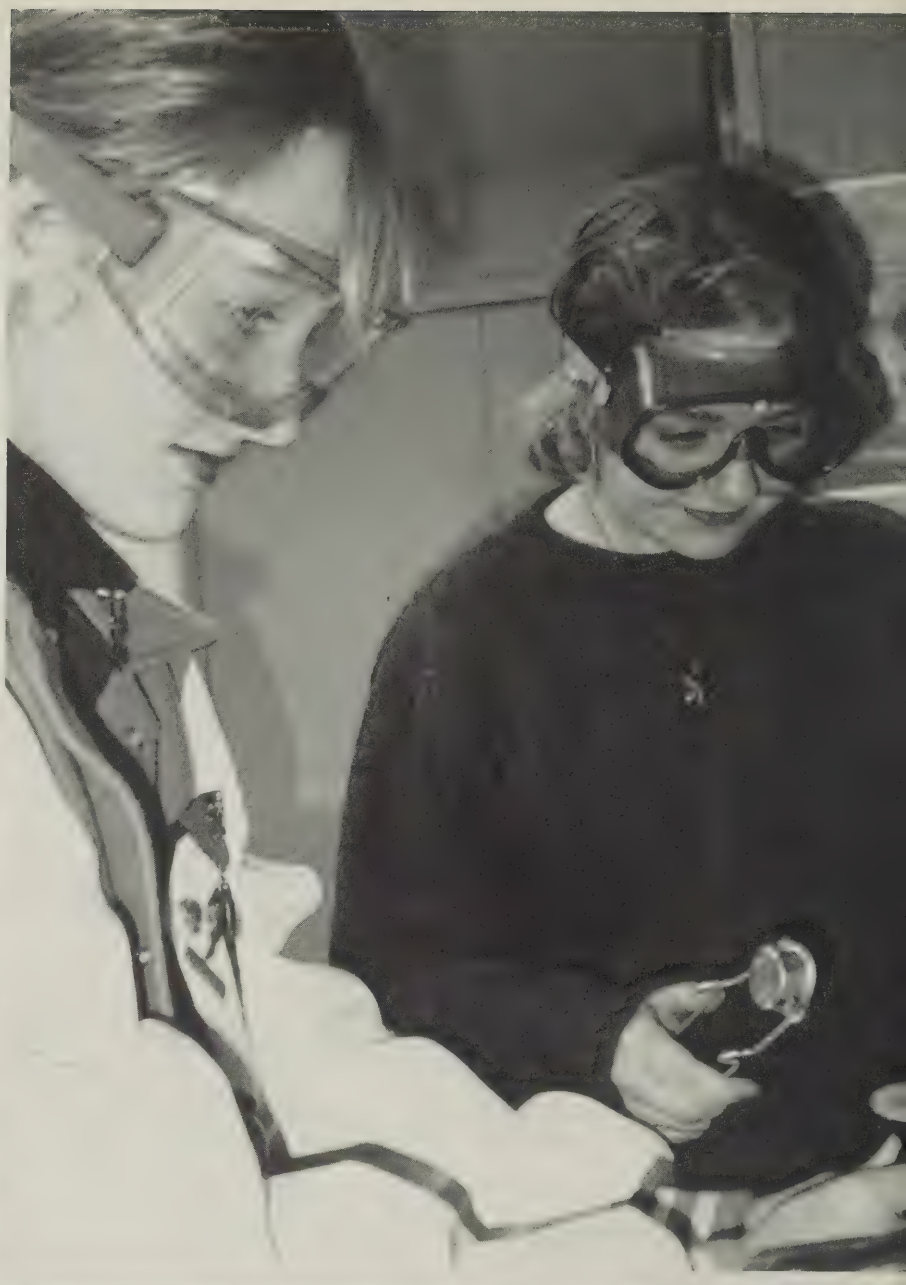
MACC '98

MACC teams still striving for excellence in academic trivia.

English MACC members test their knowledge of books and literature for the upcoming meet. From left to right: Amanda Porterfield, Elaine Groseclose, Freedom Kelley, and Rachel Williams.

Science MACC members Carrie Blankenship, Shannon McCoy, Erin Martin, and Travis Simpkins contemplate a difficult directed question.

Math MACC team members Michael Hartley, Sarah Lucas, and Keeley Athey anticipate the outcome of the meet against Radford.



Fourteen Giles High School students pursue an accelerated academic schedule at the Southwest Virginia Governor's School, located in Dublin, Virginia. Each morning, they ride a bus to the Governor's School where they take classes in math and science. Many of the classes carry college credit and require extra work. Despite the early times and hard work, all the students agree that SWVGS is worth it.

Clockwise from top left: "Z-z-z . . ." Senior Sarah Lucas snoozes on the bus ride to SWVGS. Junio Kerri Cooper and Erin Martin light the Bunsen burner during a chemistry lab. Seniors wo together on a difficult assignment. Seniors agree during lab that "Fizzix are Phun." Ten SWVG students attended a national science consortium in Princeton, New Jersey.

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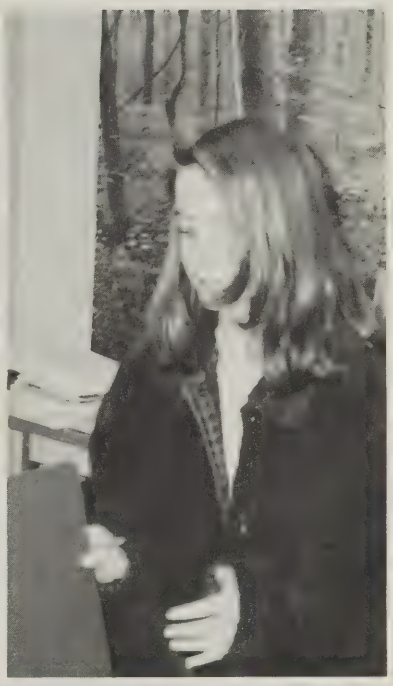


Clockwise from top left: **Front:** Amy Ryder, Sarah Lucas, Freedom Kelley. **Middle:** Carrie Blankenship, Deanna Martin, Michael Hartley, Elaine Groseclose, Courtney Olson. **Top:** Kerri Cooper, Heather Austin, Becky McCracken, Clay Davis, Felicia Rankin. **Not pictured:** Erin Martin "What in the world is a bell curve?" Junior Deanna Martin frets over AP Statistics. Eighth grader Courtney Olson and Junior Elaine Groseclose attempt chemistry homework. "Huh? Senior Clay Davis flashes a baffled look after he hears his Biology assignment. Copy and layout by Freedom Kelley

What's Cooking At GHS? Food and Nutrition Class!

In the food and nutrition class the students learn many ideal lessons for the future. They learn about nutrition, vitamins, minerals and how they can be made to give us a healthy diet. They also learn how to follow recipes, clean up, keep a healthy diet while eating well and choosing the right foods. The students that take this class not only cook in the classroom, but they get to cook for many functions throughout the year. They have cooked for PTA meetings, class orientations, and assemblies. These students enjoy the class and have fun while they learn.

Above: Jenny Buchannan and Erin Price give a quick smile to get out of cleaning up. Top right: Jessica Marshall and Kelly wrap up the food that they have just cooked that day in food and nutrition. Right **Clean up???** Tracy Ratcliffe gives the camera a look that says it all when Mrs. Gautier asks her to help clean up.

Left: **What recipe . . .?** Tee Peoples and Erin Price decide to add their own ingredients to the pot while slaving over the hot stove. Below: **I'm the chef!!** Andy Metro takes over the kitchen while everyone else is cleaning up.

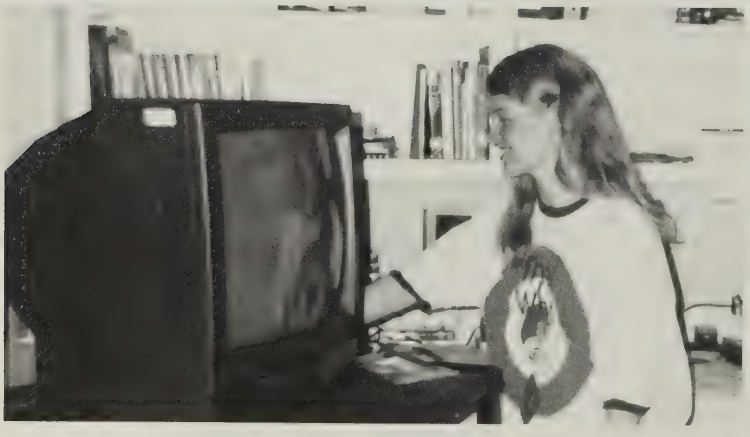
Left: Kim Harvey, Tracy Ratcliffe, Tee Peoples and Mrs. Gautier put their heads together to determine what's on the stove.

Assistants are a great help to students and teachers alike.

HELPING HANDS AT GHS

HELPING OUT. As a gym assistant, Leslie Williams helps Mandy McCrosky prepare for gym class.

KNOCK KNOCK! Angela Fraley delivers messages as an office assistant.



PLAY BACK. Angela Kinzie helps with audio equipment as a library assistant.

JOB WELL DONE. Kathy Maupin prepares to help someone check out a library book.

INTELLECTUALS. Kim Harvey and Tee Peoples obtain knowledge as library assistants.

HAVING FUN. Heather Harry and Shaun Vaught take time out from being gym assistants.

WHAT NEXT? Tracy Ratcliffe and Missy Carter wait for their next delivery as office assistants.

MAIL CALL! Jessica Marshall delivers mail as part of her job as an office assistant.

HANGING OUT. Mrs. Mann and Leslie Houck pose for a picture after gym class.

Second year seniors Amanda Grogan, Jessica Marshall, and Heather Harry are the 1997-98 Shield Editors.

Senior members. Front row: Amanda Grogan, Heather Harry, Jessica Marshall. Second row: Ang
Fraley, Sheri Miller, Jenny Buchanan.

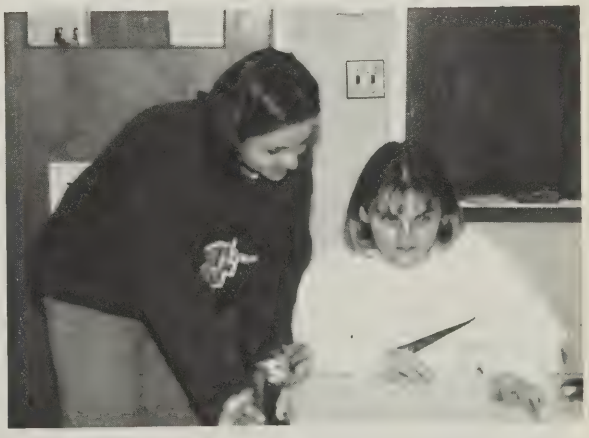
Junior members. Front row: Ashely Williams, Tarah Brown, Leslie Perdue. Middle row: Andy Johnston, Timmy Sanders. Back row: Holly McCall, Brandy Simpkins.

Giles High School Shield Staff

nanda Grogan, Jessica Marshall, Brandy Simpkins, Holly McCall, Leslie Perdue, Heather Harry, Sheri Miller, Timmy Sanders, Andy Johnston, Angela Fraley, ıny Buchanan, and Tarah Brown.

niors Timmy Sanders and Andy Johnston spend spare time in yearbook class being turban boys.

procrastination is the thief of time, then the Yearbook staff is a den of thieves.



Senior Heather Harry helps Leslie Perdue with some finishing touches on her spread. Below Junior Andy Johnston works hard to finish a spread before a deadline.

When you need to know it for sure find it in the

SPARTONJAN

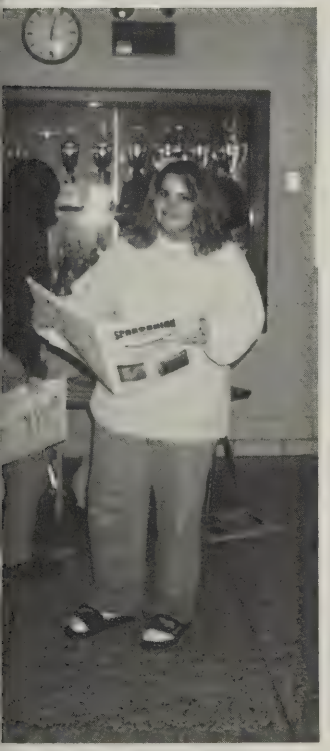
Mrs. McGraw, the devoted adviser to the newspaper, displays her enthusiastic smile.

The fourth period newspaper staff poses for a candid photo. Members include Amanda Meredith, Freedom Kelly, Brandon Williams and Jason Taylor.

Top: Amanda Meredith is pasting her photos on her newspaper spread. Middle: Various members of the newspaper staff view their finished copy on delivery day. Below: Amanda Meredith, Freedom Kelly and Kelley Perdue do their best to sell papers.

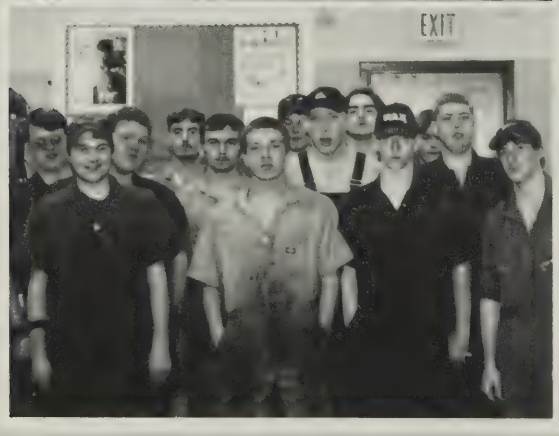
Design and layout by Leslie Perdue

Left: Kara Hunt is cutting out an article for the newspaper. Above: Amber Jones uses her selling power to sell a paper to TJ Dowdy. Below: Members of first period newspaper are: (bottom to top) Kara Hunt, Ashley Jamison, Derrick Lang, Kelley Perdue, Autumn Groves, Trina Stafford, A.J. Kennedy, Kelly Meyers, Amanda Meredith, Sarah Wilson, Krissi Radford. (not pictured, Amber Jones)



: Melanie Morris looks over her newly bought paper. Above: A.J. Kennedy works at the
'spaper's computer to finish her story. Right: Brandon Williams and Jason Taylor check
their articles in the newspaper.

Vocational



Top left — Nursing:
Amanda McCroskey, Diana Sheets, Stephanie Jones, April Shultz, Natasha Patr
Candy Manning, Tiffany Bowman, Ashley Kendall.
Top Center left — Electronics:
Travis Jones, Casey Clark, Sheffey Brotherton, Chad Price, Mark Dunbar, Kate M
edith, Kenneth Southern, Jason Bowles, Jarod Taylor, Allen Mullins, Daniel Johns
Monte Tickle.
Bottom Center left — Welding:
Kenny Davis, Wes Jennelle, Charles Sartin, Jamie Johnson.
Bottom left — Auto Tech:
Jason Harris, Chuckie Kellison, Garrett Neice, and other students from Narrows.

Above junior Wes Jennelle takes a break from a hard day of welding to pose for picture.
Below junior Michael Lucas diligently works on a drafting project.

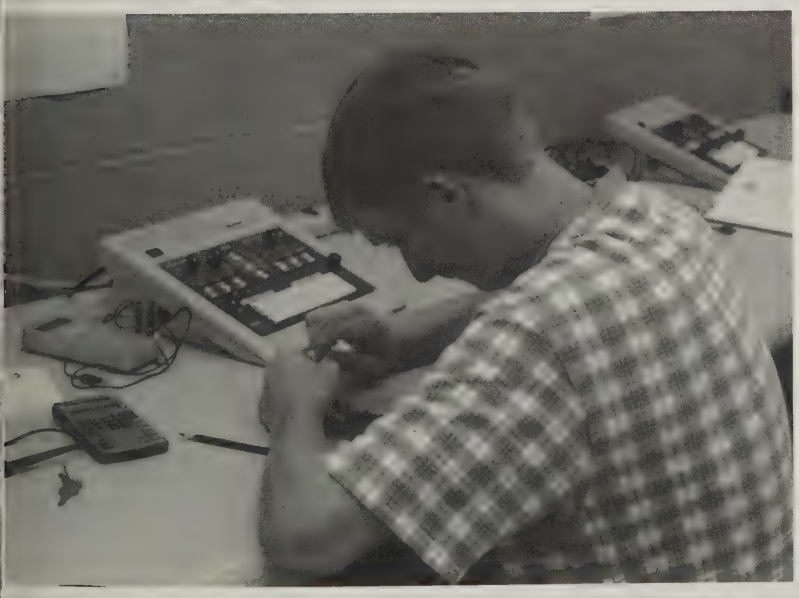
› Right — Machine Shop
y Cumbee, Lonnie Medley, Jessie Cook, Jason Echols, Mark Woodyard, Mike Epling, bry Epperly, Bobby Pauley, Eric Price, Josh Saunders, Josh Kirk.

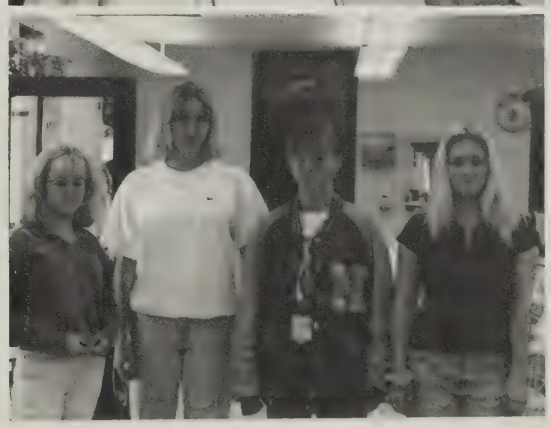
› Center Right — Building Trades
dre Saunders, Billy Burton, Reggie Stephens, Matt Thompson, Jason Tickle, Matt dley, Anthony Denson, BJ Dunford, Mike Woodyard, Carl Collins, Tommy Howell, ig Steele, Jeff Dickerson, John Ross.

tom Center Right — Drafting
ee Rhodes, Bobby Mason, Michael Lucas, and other Narrows students.

tom Right — Cosmetology
ie Myers, Crystal Whittaker, Mary Clark, Jennifer Horn.

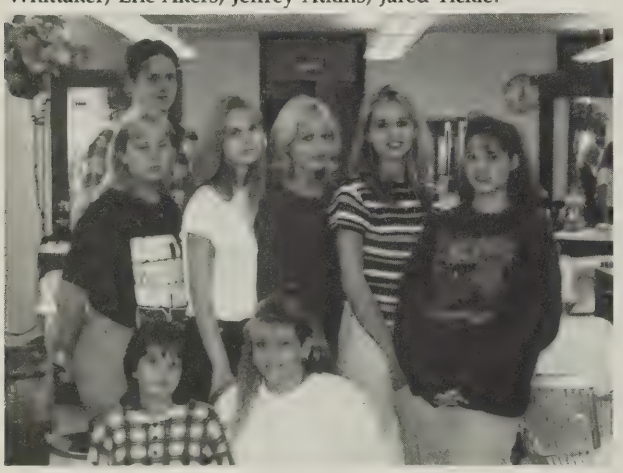
Above: Chuckie Kellison works hard in auto tech. Below: Casey Clark concentrates on his latest electronics project.



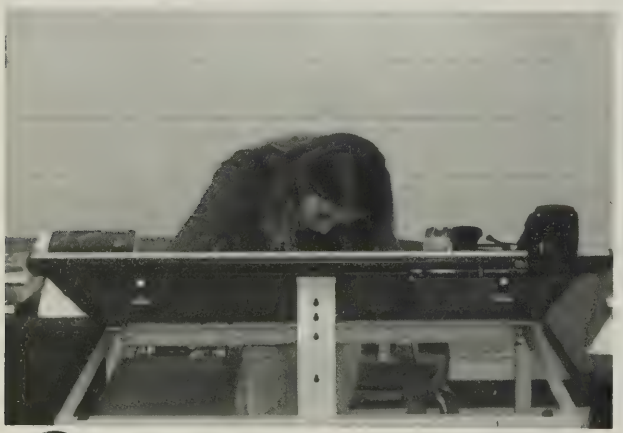


Electronics: Ronald Perdue, Isaac Montgomery, Troy Martin, Richard Lucas, Travis Savage, Steven Radford.

Machine Shop: Travis Pentasuglia, Justin Williams, Richard Whittaker, Eric Akers, Jeffrey Atkins, Jared Tickle.



Cosmetology: Front: Amanda Burton, Mary Havens. Middle: PJ Hamblin, Amanda Connor, April Helmick, Suzanne Smith, Donna Clark. Back: Jon Fullen.



Drafting: Rylee Rhodes.

Donna Clark watches as Suzanne Smith mixes hair color for cosmetology.

Jake Perdue assists Eric Akers while working on a project in machine shop.

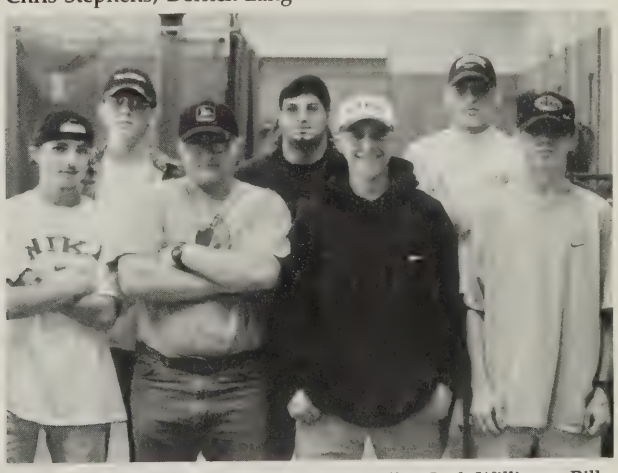
Technology Center

Aaron Elliot and Travis Davis relax before beginning welding.

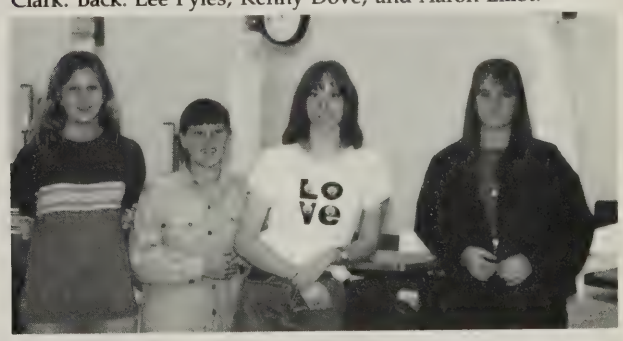
Katrennia Rust and Autumn Groves help each other fold sheets for nursing.

Auto Tech: James Peters, Jackson Johnston, Ben Richardson, Melissa Shepherd, and Carol Whittaker.

Building Trades: Front: Scott Minnick, Arnie Hughes. Back: Chris Stephens, Derrick Lang

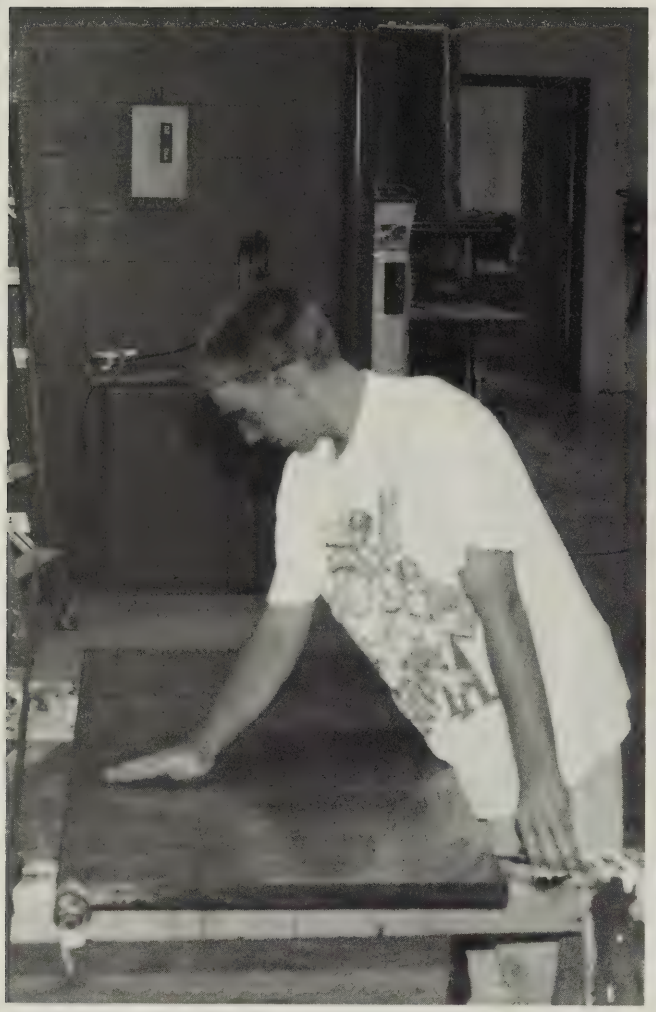


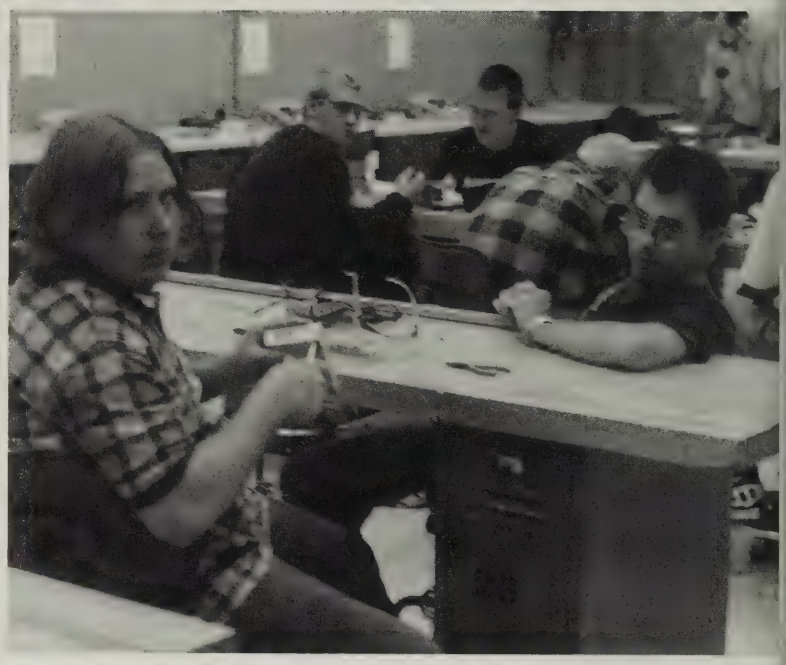
Welding: Front: Travis Davis, Jeremy Fuller, Josh Williams, Billy Clark. Back: Lee Pyles, Kenny Dove, and Aaron Elliot.



Nursing: Katrinna Rust, Jenni Pyles, Autumn Groves, and Angie Shrader.

Keeping Busy!

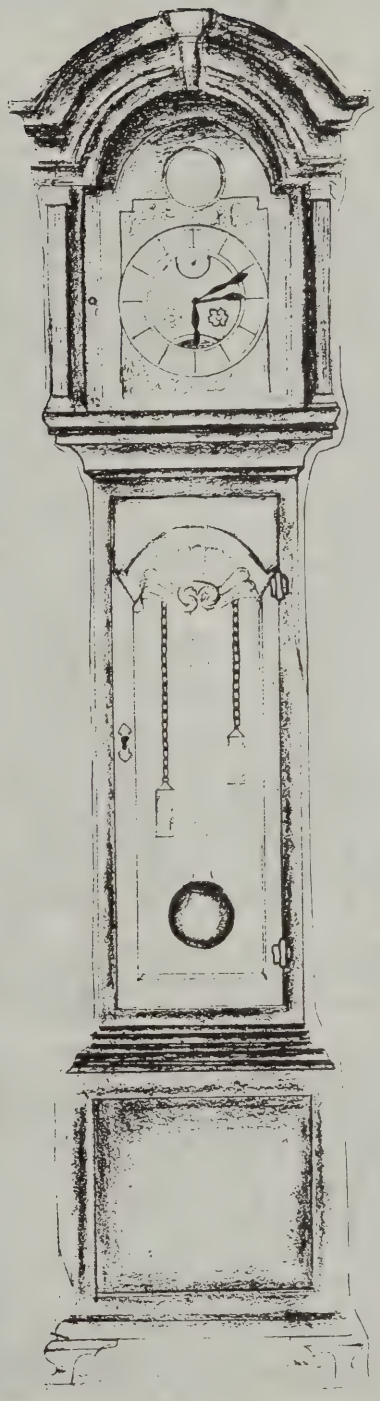




Left: Craig Steele works on a project in Building Trades.
Above: Issac Montgomery and Matt Cochran work hard in Electronics.

Above: Jake Perdue and Justin Williams take time to display their friendship during Machine Shop.
Right: Mark Woodyard watches carefully to ensure no mistakes.

Cherish the Belonging



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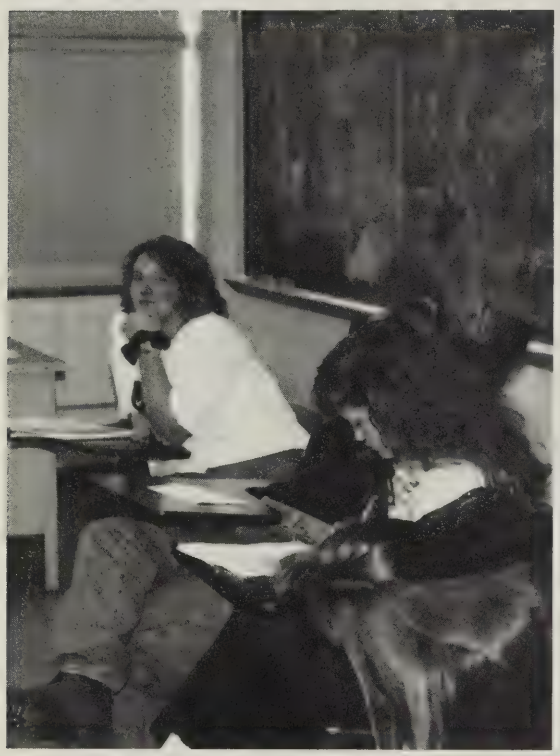
Members Allen Sisler, Jamie Perdue, Mark Woodyard, and Jessie Cook hold an FFA conference.

FBLA member Erin Price fantasizes about ways to make money.



FOR MEMBERS ONLY

FBLA

Front Row: Regina Dove, Pam Riggs, April Lucas, Leslie Houck, Erin Price, Second Row: Sponsor Mrs. Roe, Travis Higgs, Jon Meredith, Patience St. Ledger, Cortney Webb, Holly Dowdy

ART CLUB

Sponsor Mrs. Reed, Angela Moore, Alisha Conley, Second Row: Sarah Mill Mack Robertson, Angela Reese, Amanda Porterfield, Stephanie Godw Travis Oaks, Third Row: Jared Taylor, Avery Dolinger, D.J. Dalton, Tra Pentasuglia, Danny Pyles

Hard work pays off.

Tee Peoples — Library Club

Key Club members talk about their next assignment.

FBLA members listen closely as Sponsor Mrs. Roe speaks.

Drama

elanie Morris, Amy Ryder, Sarah Lucas, Keeley Athey, Second Row: onsor Mrs. McGraw, Amanda Meredith, Holly Johnston, Donna Medley, eedom Kelley, Amber Jones, Third Row: Amanda Porterfield, Ashley Jami- n, Kara Hunt, Sarah Miller, Elizabeth Stafford, Fourth Row: Kelley Perdue, ffany Bowman, Angela Fraley, Rachel Williams, Jennifer Butler, Patty ylor, Fifth Row: Jason Taylor, Brandon Williams, Bobby Mason, A.J. Ken- dy, Isaac Howard, T.J. Dowdy, Emily Meredith

FFA

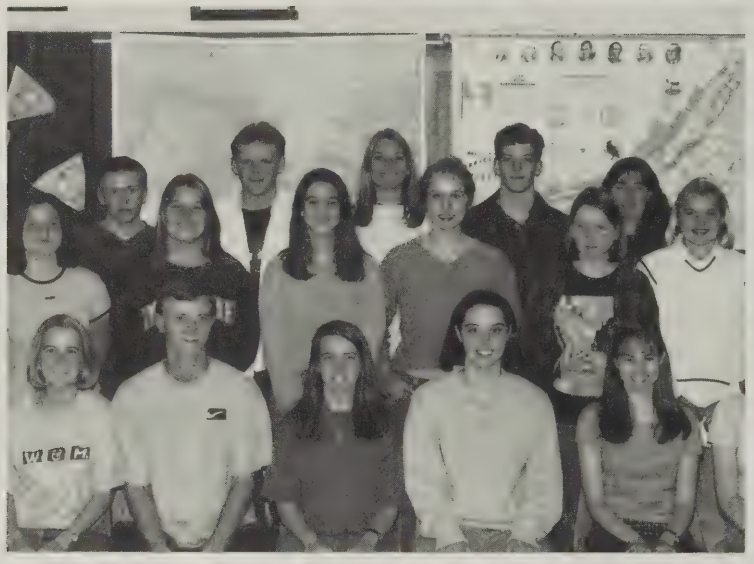
Sponsor Mr. Frantz, Jesse Cook, Jamie Perdue, Anthony Denson, Gary Foster, Allen Sisler, Second Row: Jaime Johnson, David Claytor, Kenny Epperly, Kevin Moser, Lanette Patterson, Ariel Ramos, B.J. Dunford, Greg Chrupcala, Joey Stevers, Third Row: Matthew Thompson, Brandon Richardson, Mike Woodyard, Tommy Howell, Josh Snider, Scott Stafford, Gene Meredith, Mark Woodyard, Michael Parcell, Third Row: Jessica Hilton, Sarah Kirk, Philip Tickle, Michael Eppling, Adam Smith, J.J. Green, Shawn McCroskey, Fourth Row: Billy Burton, Larry Eppling, Calvin Eaves, Cameron Condrey, Lonnie Medley, Josh Saunders, Reggie Stephens, Johnny Lawrence, Michael Dickerson, Aubrey Hilton.

Need A Change?

The History Club, the French Club, and the FHA offer a switch from the daily routine at Giles High School.

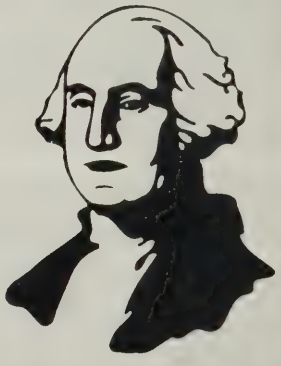
History Club

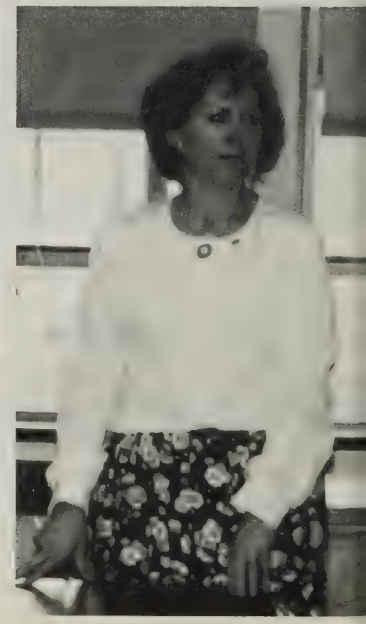
First Row: Sarah Lucas, Russ Johnston, Rachel Williams, Deanna Martin, Holly McCall, and Kristin Radford. Second Row: Amanda Meredith, Mary Sweeney, Donna Medley, Heather Austin, Amanda Porterfield, and Amy Ryder. Third Row: Dan Wachsman, Jerry Martin, Keeley Athey, Michael Hartley, and Amber Jones.



Making Money

To raise money for activities such as Model U.N. and the Stock Market Simulation, the History Club has taken on the task of selling donuts once a month.





Above: The FHA club listens attentively as Ms. Gautier speaks. Right: FHA sponsor Ms. Gautier prepares to watch a presentation.

FHA

First Row: Ms. Gautier, Chrissy Simmons, and Morgan Conley. Second Row: Alisha Lucas, Lauren Good, Jessica Draper, Melissa Shultz, Brandy Gautier, Candy Hale, and Sharon Riggs. Third Row: Chasity Williams, Lisa Kinzie, Melanie Morris, Krista Hale, Shanna Lucas, and Ashley Sweeney.

Future Homemakers of America

To be able to join the FHA, you must be a student in a class taught by Ms. Gautier. Some of these include Life Management I or II, Foods and Nutrition, or Child Development.

French Club

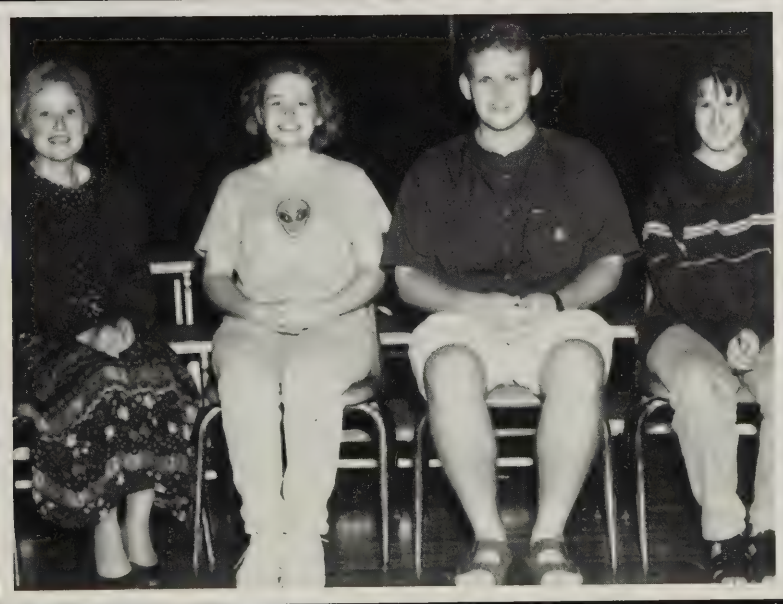
First Row: Mrs. Martin, Rachel Williams, Melanie Morris, Sarah Miller, Timmy Sanders, Melissa Carter, and Keeley Athey. Second Row: Shilah Bostock, Jerry Martin, Angela Kinzie, Leslie Moses, Rachel Howard, and Jessica Marshall. Fourth Row: Wes Beckner, Justin Ward, Emily Meredith, Lori Reynolds, Julie Wood, Shelly White, Samantha Corell, and Crystal Stafford.

Seeing Sites

This past summer, several members of the French Club took a trip to France. Sites visited were the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame, and De Arc de Triomphe.

French National Honor Society

Mrs. Martin, Erin Martin, Jerry Martin, and Elaine Groseclose.



Bonjour!

The French National Honor Society is for those students who are in the French Club, French II, a sophomore, have an A average in French, and an overall average of a B or better.

Just when you least expected it!

CLUB DAY

Key Club
Officers pay very close attention.

Do it just the way I said.
Art Club sponsor Mrs. Gordon instructs Jonathan Vittum.

FFA
Mr. Strader shows how a part works.

Key Club

First Row: T.J. Dowdy, Ashley Downer, Angela Moore, Sponsor Coach Howlett, Heather Harry, Melanie Morris, Rachel Williams, Sarah Lucas, Mrs. Knott sponsor, Katee Meredith, Second Row: Brandon Whittaker, Michelle Chidester, Holly Johnston, Deanna Martin, Amanda Meredith, Leslie Williams, Amy Ryder, Julie Wood, Amelia Tuckwiller, Donna Medley, Katrennia Rust, Justin Ward, Third Row: Jason Tickle, Clint Batson, Kelley Keffer, Darren Law, Kami Compton, Amanda Jones, Crystal Perdue, Autumn Groves, Eric Carter, J.P. Smith, Fourth Row: Seth Bandy, Ryan Ege, Dimitriu Willis, Stephen Gilmer, Chris Perdue.

Organized Service

The Key Club is a service organization that operates through Kiwanis Club International.

Library Club

Stephanie Godwin, Wanda Burton, Kathy Maupin, Tee Peoples, Donna Clark, Jackson Johnston, Sponsor Mrs. Thomas

Senior Library Assistants Contribute

Librarian Mrs. Thomas trains a student each period to assist her in the library.

HOSA

First Row: Sponsor, Mrs. Dowdy, Karen Clark, Jenny Pyles, Jennifer Fleeman, Second Row: Violet Austin, Sherry Ebersol, Donna Fannin, Angie Shrader, Third Row: Carly Meredith, Chasity Burgess, Amy Fletcher.

HOSA Club focuses on saving lives

HOSA Club members learn valuable techniques in how to save lives. Pages by Timmy Sanders.

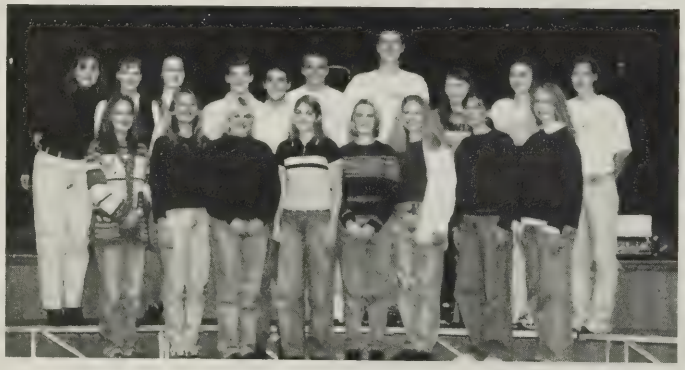
Clubs

Peer Counseling

Allison Reynolds, Christina Smith, Mary Sweeney, Lori Marion, Shelley White, Freedom Kelley, Sponsor Mr. Marion, Donnie Waldron, Stephen Linkous, Jon Meredith.

Monogram Club

Sponsor Mrs. Brown; Melane Morris, April Lucas, Sheri Miller, Heather Harry, Amanda Grogan, Donna Medley, David Claytor, Lori Marion, Tarah Brown, Lori Douthat, Brandy Simpkins, Andrew Simmons, Andy Johnston, Michael Stafford and Timmy Sanders. (not pictured, sponsors Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Craig.)



National Honor Society

Carrie Blankinship, Keeley Athey, Amy Ryder, Holly Johnson, Sarah Lucas, Becky McCraken, Amber Jones, Heather Austin, Angela Fraley, Autumn Groves, Freedom Kelly, Michael Hartley, Clay Davis, Derek Wilson, Brandon Williams, Tammy Sarver, Heather Harry and Sheri Miller. (not pictured is sponsor Mrs. Yolton.)

Right: Clay Davis and Michael Hartley show their friendly smiles in a National Honor Society meeting.

Below: Holly Johnson lights her candle at the tapping ceremony.

Above: New members of National Honor Society are Charity Peters, Elaine Groseclose, Erin Martin, Holly McCall, Brandy Simpkins, Deanna Martin, Amanda Porterfield, Freddi Merix, Lori Marion, Krissi Radford, Kara Hunt, Courtney McGuire, Rachel Williams, Felicia Rankin, Tarah Brown, Richard Willis, Isaac Howard, Ashley Williams, Mary Sweeney, Jerry Martin, Kerri Cooper, Micah Steele, Josh Jennelle, Andy Johnston, Seth Bandy, Matt Altizer, Scott Moye, Evan Bowling and Joey Rankin.

Right: After National Honor Society tapping there was a reception for new members and parents. Mr. Fitch is welcoming and congratulating everyone.

The reward is great to those who strive for the ultimate goal.

Striving for their best.

Mrs. Brown congratulates Tarah Brown on receiving her hard earned letterman's jacket.

Below: Kristen Radford celebrates her acceptance to the National Honor Society by attending the reception afterward.

Above: Holly McCall and her dad enjoy the reception held for new members of the National Honor Society.

SADD

Ashley Kendell, Amanda Williams, Kim Clark, Leslie Hook, Leslie Williams, Holly McCall, Tiffany Bowman, Mary Miller, Mrs. Mann, Shannon Jarrells, Brandy Gautier, Chrissy Simmons, Amanda Price, Lori Daufaut, Lori Marion, Ashley Radford, Kalia Condrey, Patience St. Ledger, Jeffery Dickerson, Courtney McGuire, Micheal Chidester, Nikki Reynolds, Kathy Maupin, Derrick Wilson, Ben Miller, T.J. Dowdy, April Lucas, Shaun Vaught, Tee Peoples, Erin Williams, Jason Tickle, Rachael Mann, Danniel Dufault, Regina Dove.

Safety FIRST

Every year SADD members make sure everyone has a safe prom and holidays.

SCA

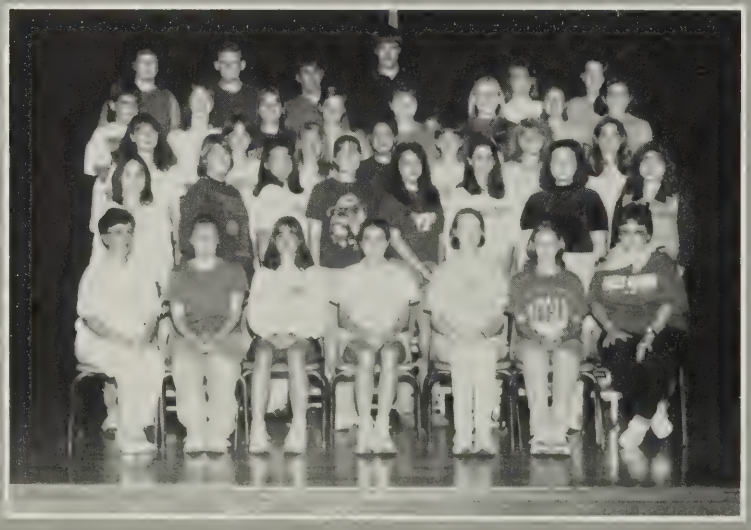
Mr. McGraw, Jackie Phillips, Chrissy Radford, Karah Hunt, Donny Woodyard, Kim Clark, Pippi Miller, Melissa Shults, T.J. Dowdy, Holly Johnston, Ashley Radford, Leslie Williams, Denis Austin, Sara Keister, Amelia Tuckwiller, Christena Smith, Crystal Williams, Amy Ryder, Pattie Talbert, B.J. Williams, Jake Perdue, Susan Smith, Lori Marion.

Leaders of the School

Every class picks a representative to participate in meetings that take place to better the school.

SAE

Mrs. Coulter, Amelia Tuckwiller, Pattie Talbert, Elizabeth Stafford, Sarah Keister, Erin Wigen, Mrs. Redmond, Page Stevers, Shelly White, Jackie Phillips, Amber Jones, Tarah Phillips, Donna Medley, Kelly Robertson, Melissa Shultz, Samantha Corell, Christina Smith, John Altizer, Becky St. Ledger, Chrissy Radford, Mary Sweeney, Adam Vitimn, Ashley Jamison, Sarah Bostock, Mary Stafford, Sarah Widrig, Jerry Martin, B.J. Smith, Bobby Mason



Students Active in Education

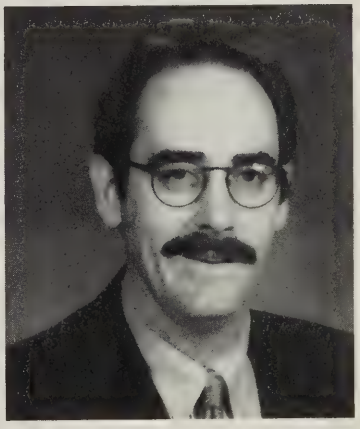
Members promote learning through various club activities.

Clubs are a great way for many people to stay active in school.

SADD, SAE, AND SCA

SADD officer Leslie Houck, Kim Clark, and Holly McCall pose for a picture.

SAE club sponsor Mrs. Coulter tries to help students prepare themselves for the real world.



Everybody loves the SCA club sponsor Mr. McGraw.

SODA

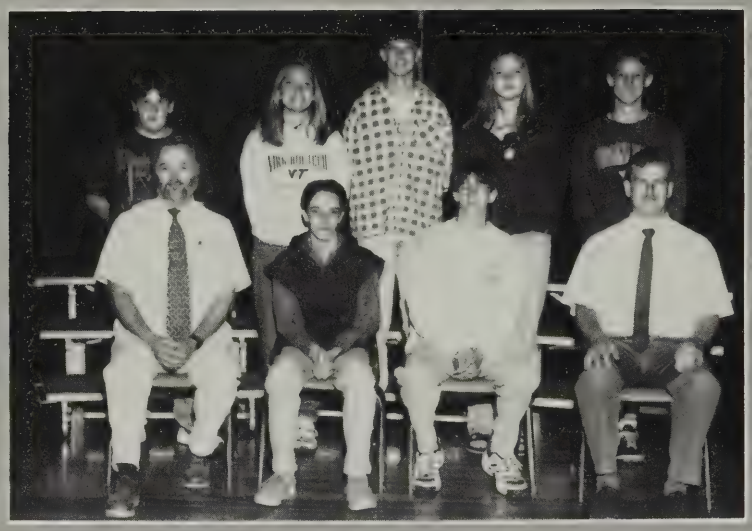
Front: Brandon Williams, Freedom Kelley. Second row: Lori Marion, Sponsor Mrs. Mann, Michelle Chidester. Third row: Reid Nicholson, Andrew Simmons.

SETTING EXAMPLES

SODA (Student Organization for Developing Attitudes) members prepare, practice, and then teach lessons to 4th graders at both Macy & Eastern Elementary. Lessons involve discussions, role playing, and creative worksheets.

SCIENCE

Front: Sponsor Mr. Ventry, Richard Willis, Jerry Paul Smith, Sponsor Mr. Roe. Second row: Justin Sanders, Keeley Athey, Phillip Tickle, Amaris Patterson, Jon Meredith.



SCIENCE CAN BE FUN

This is a club that shows students a way to have fun with science.

SMARRT

Front: Sponsor Mr. Marion, Donnie Waldron, Lori Marion, Stephen Linkous, Freedom Kelley, Amelia Tuckwiller, Second row: Megan Buchanan, Mary Sweeney, Kristin Radford, Jessica Caldwell, Alison Reynolds, Nikki Newman, Asa Henderson, Third row: Ashley Jamison, Emily Meredith, Justin Ward, Jerry Martin, Shelley White, Jarod Martin, Fourth row: Cortney Webb, Shannon Jarels, Kathy Johnson, Jon Meredith.

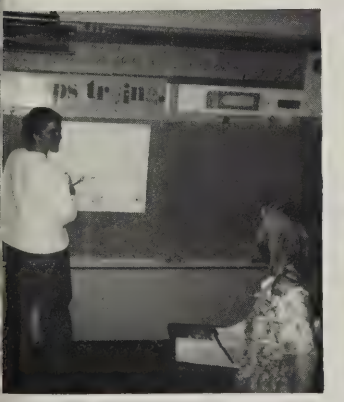
WORKING TOGETHER

SMARTT (Spartans Making A Right Turn Together) members go into the 8th grade exploratory classes and teach lessons on peer pressure, drugs, and alcohol.

Besides regular classes, students are also involved in clubs.

Bringing Out the Best on Club Day.

A Working Class
Reid Nicholson and Lori Marion are shown here working with the students.



New Sights
Senior Keeley Athey looks through a microscope on club day. This club makes learning science fun and exciting.

Good Answer!
Michelle Chidester is explaining a problem to a student.

Jr. Spanish Club

1st Row — Left to Right: Mrs. O'Quinn, Anthony Ratcliffe, Carson Ward, Nikki Newman, Trey David, Sarah Ragsdale. 2nd Row — Jared Clark, Sara Davis, Brad Austin, Travis Moye, Daniel Cafon, Jamie Gladson. 3rd Row — Adam Brown, Ariel Ramos, Sarah Plummer, Duaine Collins, Brandon Whittaker.

Jr. Spanish Club continues to grow.

More students are taking basic Spanish classes and joining the Jr. Spanish Club.

Sr. Spanish Club

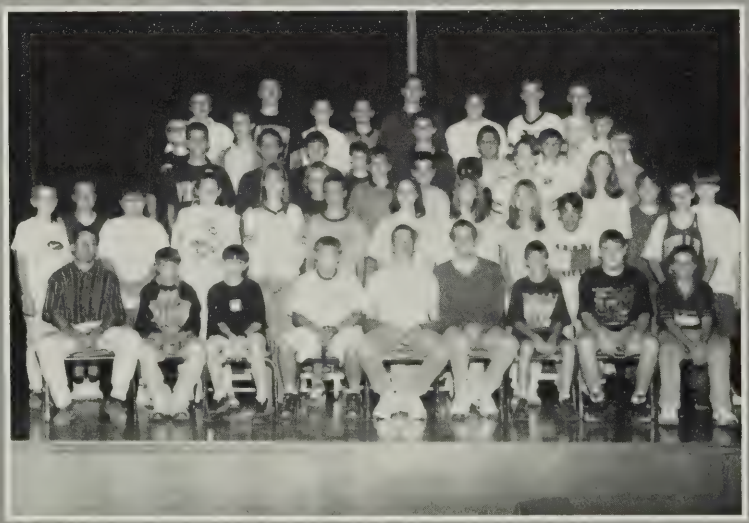
1st Row — Left to Right: Jackie Phillips, Mrs. Snidow, Sheri Miller, Tarah Phillips, Jennifer Cunningham, April Farmer. 2nd Row — Tarah Brown, Lori Marion, Sarah Bostock, Jessica Caldwell, Lori Douthat, Jenny Pyles, Dan Waschman, Richard Willis. 3rd Row — Jason Lucas, Marsha Wynn, Mary Sweeney, Tracy Ratcliffe, Kim Harvey, Kim Clark, Sarah Keister, Freddi Merix. 4th Row — Ashley Jamison, Ashley Williams, Reid Nicholson, Angela Fraley, Leslie Perdue, Nikki Reynolds, Jenny Buchanan, Evan Bowling, Derek Wilson. 5th Row — Donnie Waldron, Russ Johnston, Joey Rankin, Andy Johnston, Courtney McGuire, Andrew Simmons, Kelly Perdue, Sarah Widrig, Josh Bishop.

Sr. Spanish Club members get involved.

Spanish club members are exposed to all aspects of Spanish culture.

TSA

1st Row — Left to Right: Mr. Bodendorfer, Brian Duncan, Brandon Bishop, Chad Martin, Michael Lucas, Anthony Ratcliff, Matt Blankenship, Jason Irvin, Shane Evans. 2nd Row — Matt Comber, James Blossor, Kelly Young, Amanda Williams, Ashley Radford, Ben Sharp, Rachel Sanders, Krista Williams, Amanda Price, Paul Sutphin, Roger Dowdy. 3rd Row — Carson Ward, Greg Grogan, Craig Snider, Josh Mullins, Terrance Grogan, Josh Snider, Patrick Rollins, Becky St. Leger, Jeremiah Fleenor, Josh Thorn. 4th Row — Adam Sublett, Joey Gautier, Trey David, Brandon King, Brad Austin, Seth Davis. 5th Row — Chuckie Kellison, Derek Hare, R.J. Meador, Monte Tickle, Michael Paul Worley, Derek Body, Quentin Criner, Frankie Stanley, Jamie Bradley.



TSA students learn the basics of technology.

TSA has the largest turnout ever at GHS.

What is the best part of clubs?

Clubs in action!

Things to Do
Mr. Strader inspects a fruit shipment.

Español
Jackie and Tarah Phillips practice their Spanish before club.

Togetherness
The Spanish Club works to pay for Disney World with rigorous fund raising.

Marching Band

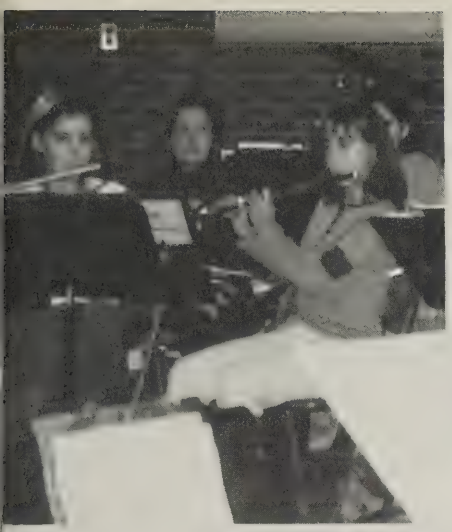
Deanna Martin gives the other two drum majors a break when she conducts the band before the parade.

A few band members huddle together to keep warm before heading out on the field for another wonderful performance.

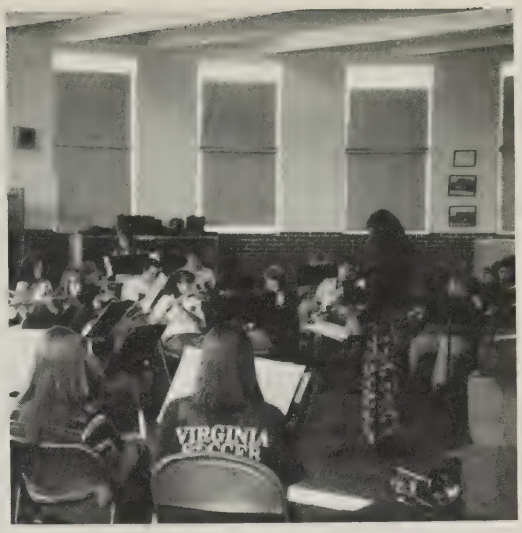
Above: The band members take a break to relax and d little dance. Below: Sarah Keister and Shelly White pose a picture before heading onto the field.

Left: Amelia Tuckwiller waits patiently for the parade to begin. Above: The band takes a break from playing to cheer for the football players during the Homecoming pep rally.

Above: Drum majors Tarah Phillips, Deanna Martin and Jackie Phillips share the responsibility of directing the band. Right: The flag squad members are: Tammy Shultz, Patience St. Leger, Ashley Downer, Freddi Merix, Jessica Caldwell, Katie Marcussen, Marie Thompson, Ashley Jamison, Shannon Gilmore and Stevie Yacavelli.



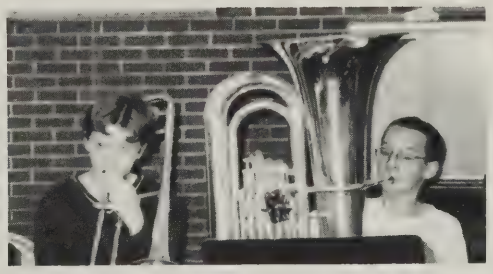
Symphonic Band



e center: Emily Meredith and Sara Davis are two of the "bass" instru- players in the band. Above: Patti Talbert and Leslie Moses practice "Let ow" for their Christmas concert. Below: As first seat flute, Kim Clark es to become the bands only piccolo player.

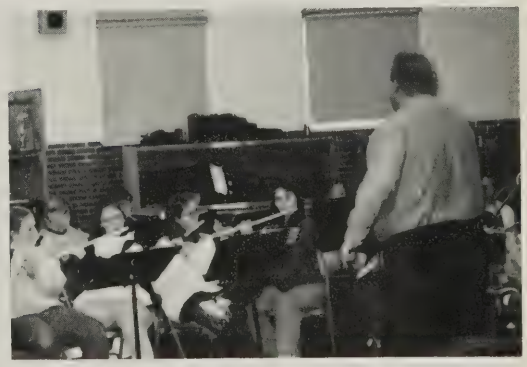
Above: Tarah Phillips shows control over the band as she conducts Greensleeves. Below: Leslie Houck and Dan Wachsman wait for their cue to come in. Below center: Shannon McCoy and Jon Meredith play the band's only two baritones.

ove: Angela Reece, Mandy Acres and Megan chanan await for their entry into Jingle Bells. Below: ylor Condrey concentrates on her flute music.



Eighth Grade Band

Above center: Jon Jones and Justin Mills supply some of the bass for the band. Above: Brad Austin and Adam Brown practice before class.



Left: Shelly Devereaux demonstrates her bell playing ability. Above: Mr. Jamrose shows control over the band as they prepare for their Christmas concert.

Symphonic Chorale & Choral Ensemble

Clockwise from top left: **Making Beautiful Music.** Members of the Choral Ensemble, which are chosen by audition from the Chorale. **Chorale Officers.** Clockwise from left: Jason Taylor, officer-at-large; April Lucas, reporter; Amber Jones, president; Amanda Grogan, vice-president; Lori Marion, vice-president; Freddi Merix, secretary. **Tenor section.** From left to right: Ben Miller, Andrew Simmons, Jon Altizer, Micah Steele, Jared Martin, Russ Johnston, & Ace Godfrey. **Laid Back.** Chorale members take a time out during Camp, which took place this summer. **Alto section.** From left to right: Brandy Simpkins, Amber Jones, Becky McCracken, Sarah Lucas, Holly Johnson, Rachel Williams, Erin Wiegand & Mary Ellen Miller. **Soprano I section.** From right to left: Jennifer Cunningham, Christina Smith, Charity Peters, Angela Moore, April Lucas, Rachel Mann, Ashley Williams, Freddi Merix & Tiffany Bowman.

Bass section. From left to right: Jerry Martin, Jason Green, Ben Cassidy, Stephen Linkous, Justin Wa
Jason Tickle, Jason Taylor & Jason Edwards.

lockwise from top left: **Soprano II section.** From left to right: T.J. Dowdy, ırah Widrig, Mary Sweeney, Lori Marion, Amanda Grogan, Krissi Radrd, Michelle Chidester, Jessica Caldwell, Kara Hunt, Leslie Perdue itting). **Gotcha!** Jason Taylor soaks Charity Peters during a water fight at horale Camp. **Lean On Me.** April Lucas, Christina Smith, & Jenny Cuningham have fun at Chorale Camp. **Strike!** Becky McCracken & Rachel Villiams celebrate a victory as Erin Wiegand prepares to bowl. **Ready, Set, o!** Kristin Radford, Christina Smith, Rachel Williams & Sarah Lucas parcipate in a game at Camp. **A Short Break.** The Chorale has many opportuities to chat in between songs. **What's my score?** Mr. Marion, Rachel lann & Amanda Grogan compare bowling scores during Chorale Camp.

5th Period Choir/Women's Chorus

Making beautiful music together

5th period choir

Left to Right: **1st Row** — Mr. Larry Marion, Courtney Osbourne, Angel Keffer, Marie Twaits, Patty Taylor, Beth Snider, Vanessa Patterson, Mrs. Nancy Noble. **2nd Row** — Daisy St.Clair, Consuela Hoston, Danielle Kerr, Dimitri Willis, Stacy Ratcliffe, Ricky Tawney, James Blossor. **3rd Row** — Jerry Paul Smith, Kevin Law, Trey David, Duaine Collins, Aaron Hale, J.D. Smith, Seth Gilbert.

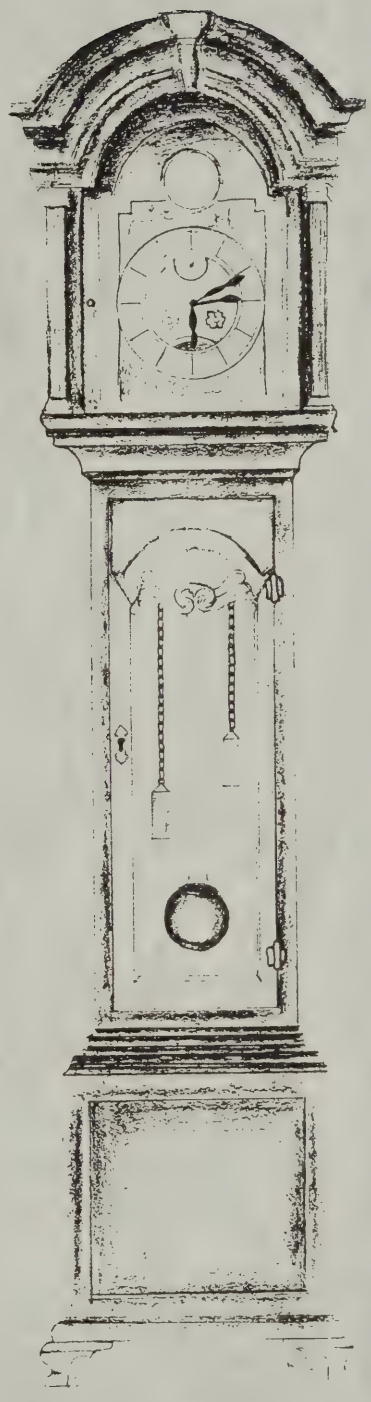
Women's Chorus

Left to Right: **1st Row** — Mrs. Nancy Noble, Lauren Good, Katie Marcuson, Asa Hendrickson, Shannon Gilmer, Amanda Stevers, Sarah Ragsdale, Margie Vest, Anna Wilkes, Lindsay Wachnowsky, Mr. Larry Marion, **2nd Row** — Kelly Young, Ashley Radford, Samantha Johnston, Chelsea Keating, Cynthia Croy, Tami Schultz, Courtney Olson, Mackenzie Cassidy, **3rd Row** — Ashley St.Clair, Kim Trenor, Melissa Neice, Teresa Collins, Cecilia Dickerson, Heather Higginbotham, Rachel Howard, Vanessa Dunford, Annie Slaven, Rebekah Martin.

Could you repeat that? Ashley Radford takes a time out from singing in the Women's Chorus.

5th period choir meets for one period each day to prepare for Christmas and Spring concerts.

Cherish the Support



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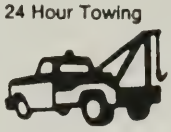

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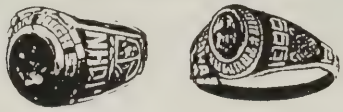

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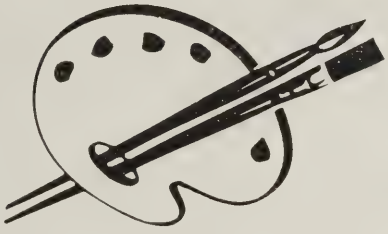

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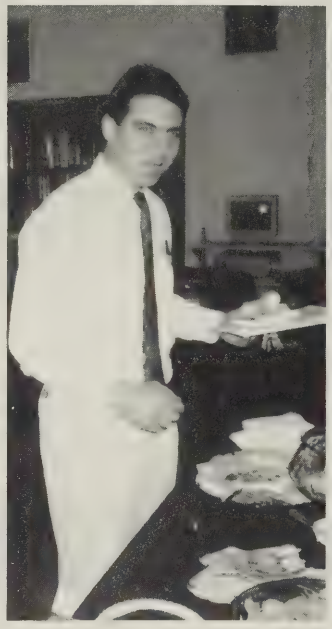

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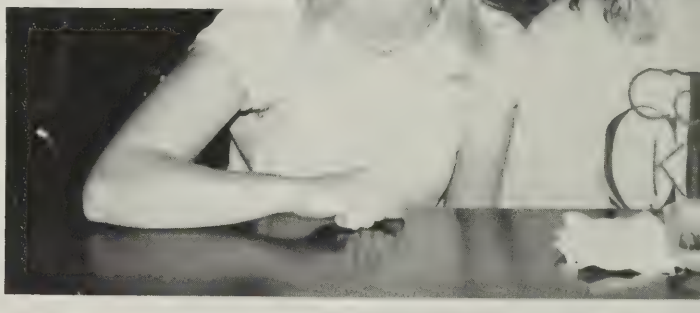

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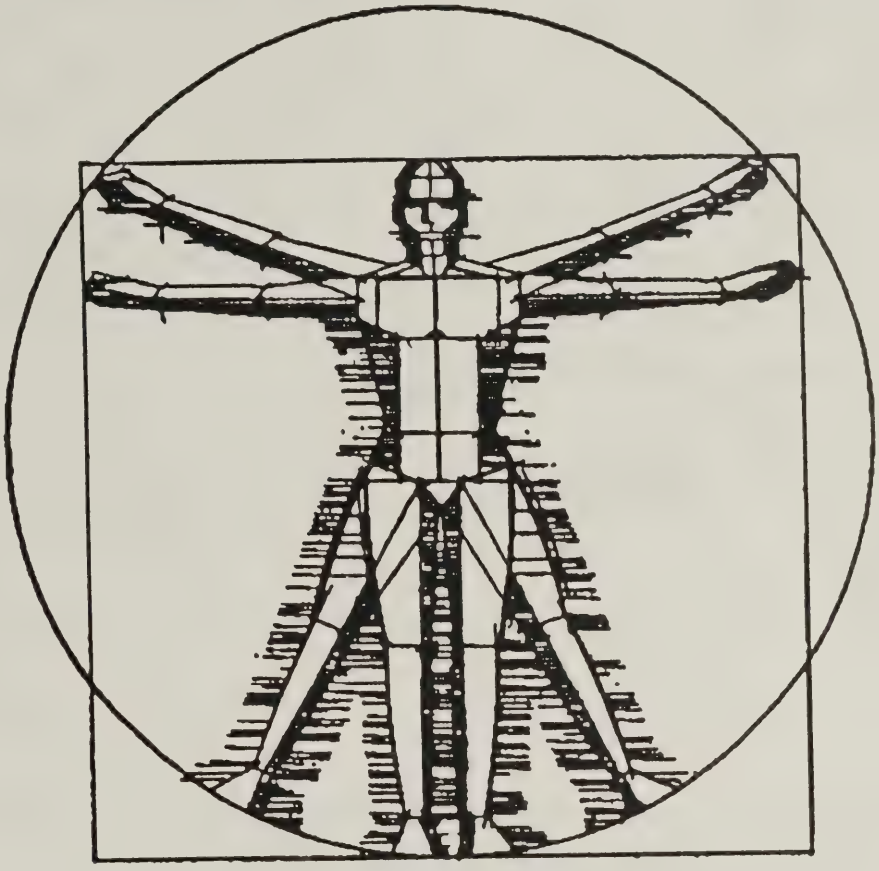

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But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

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Senior Directory

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Clubs: Machine Shop II, VICA, FFA; Other: Band, Giles Rescue Squad, Pembroke Vol. Fire Department

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Sports: 8th grade, JV cheerleading, JV volleyball, 8th grade track, Cross Country; Clubs & Offices: SADD, Key, History, FCA, French, Reporter, Drama, Science, FHA, Art, NHS, SCA, Young Life; Other: Drama, "If These Walls Could Talk", Serve, Learn, & Earn, Snowcourt Junior Princess, VHSL Academic Excellence, UMYF, Dance Team

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Sports: JV co-captain, Varsity cheerleading, Varsity tennis; Clubs: Drama, Art, NHS, SADD, History, Monogram; Other: 9th grade Snowcourt Princess, Dance Team, MACC math, OM, Governor's School, GHS Academic Team, HOBY, YL

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Carrie Blankenship

Erica Blankenship

Jonathan Bostic

Sarah Bostock

Tiffany Bowman

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Sports: 8th grade, JV, Varsity cheerleading, JV, Varsity volleyball/All District; Clubs: SADD, Pep, SAE, Key, Spanish; Other: Academic Excellence Award

Amanda Marie Burton
Clubs: VICA

Wanda Lynn Burton
Clubs: FFA, LEO, FLBA

Eric Carter

Melissa Carter

Stanley Chrupcala

Billy Clark

Bradley Ryan Clark
Clubs: VICA

Donna Gale Clark
Clubs: FHA, Pep, VICA

Kimberly Wynne Clark
Sports: JV, Varsity volleyball, JV basketball; Clubs & Offices: SADD, president, Spanish; Other: Junior Class President, Senior Class President, Band, president, Serve, Learn, & Earn

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Clubs: VICA

Ashley Dawn Collins
Sports: eighth grade, varsity basketball, JV volleyball

Amanda Marie Conner
Other: Cosmetology, VICA, Who's Who

Clayton Edward Davis
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Travis Clayton Davis
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Sports: 8th grade football; Clubs: VICA

Terry Dowdy

Jason Edwards

Aaron M. Elliot
Sports: Varsity football; Clubs: FFA, SADD

Angela Marie Fraley
Sports: Varsity tennis, JV cheerleader, 8th grade basketball; Clubs: Key, Spanish, Science, Chess, NHS, SCA; Other: Young Life, Girl's State, HOBY, Who's Who, 8th grade class president, Academic Excellence Award, Governor's School, Fashion Board Member

Jonathan Brooks Fullen
Sports: 8th grade football, 8th grade basketball, Varsity soccer; Clubs: VICA, Art; Other: Cosmetology

Jeremy Randall Fuller
Clubs: VICA, FFA; Other: Vocational Welding

Stephanie Godwin

Amanda Gail Grogan
Sports: Varsity track, Varsity cheerleading; Clubs: Key, Spanish; Other: 12th grade Homecoming Princess, All District Chorus, Chorale — vice president, Choral Ensemble, Women's Chorus

Autumn Elizabeth Groves
Sports: Varsity track Clubs: Monogram, Pep,

SADD, HOSA; Other: Nursing Assistant

Willie Mae Hamblin
Clubs: FHA, VICA, Pep; Other: Band

Heather Paige Harry
Sports: 8th grade, JV, Varsity basketball/captain, JV, Varsity volleyball/captain, Softball, honorable mention; Clubs & Offices: SADD, Pep, Key, president; Other: Who's Who, UMYF, VHSL Academic Excellence

Michael Hartley

Kimberly Lynette Harvey
Sports: eighth grade, varsity, track, JV, varsity volleyball; Clubs: Key, Pep, Senior Spanish, FHA; Other: Eighth grade homecoming princess, Eighth grade Snowcourt princess, Flag squad

Mary Alice Havens
Clubs: SADD, FHA; Other: Cosmetology, VICA, CNA Nursing, Who's Who

April Helmick

Leslie Ann Houck
Sports: 8th grade basketball, 8th grade, Varsity track, cross country; Clubs: SADD, secretary, SADD, vice president, Monogram, SADD, FBLA, president; Other: JV basketball manager, Junior Law Cadet Program

Isaac Howard
Sports: JV, Varsity wrestling; Clubs: Dead Poet's Society, Drama, French, NHS; Other: School Play

Arnold Eugene Hughes
Sports: 8th grade football; Clubs: VICA, FFA

Holly Lynn Johnson
Sports: JV, Varsity volleyball, Varsity Track, Softball; Clubs: Keyette, representative, SADD, NHS, reporter, History, Drama — vice president; Other: Yearbook, Chorale, Choral Ensemble, All-District Choir, Student Athlete of the Month

William Jackson Johnston
Clubs & Officers: FFA, Reporter, VICA; Other: Vocational Student of Six Weeks, Managed football

Amber Kay Jones
Sports: Varsity Track, Cross Country; Clubs & Offices: Drama — president, Chorale — president, History, SAE, SCA, SMARTT, Spanish, NHS, Monogram: Other: Young Life, OM, "Oklahoma", Voice of Democracy, HOBY

Freedom Dawn Kelley
Sports: 8th grade, Varsity track; Other: NHS, president, English MACC, co-captain, All Around MACC, co-captain, Governor's School

Cindy Lynn Kessinger
Clubs: Art, VICA; Other: Cosmetology Student of Six Weeks

Angela Kinzie
Clubs: French; Other: French Teaching Practicum

Derrick Wayne Lang
Sports: Football, Basketball, Track; Clubs: SADD, Art, Lions, Monogram; Other: All District Track and Field, Who's Who, Leo

April Dawn Lucas

Richard Allen Lucas
Sports: JV and Varsity Football

Sarah Elizabeth Lucas
Sports: 8th grade cheerleading, 8th grade track, Varsity tennis; Clubs & Offices: NHS, vice president, History, president, Keyettes, reporter, FCA, SADD, Drama; Other: VHSL Academic Excellence, OM, Girl Scouts, Young Life, Model U.N., Math MACC, Serve, Learn, & Earn, National History Day, 10th grade Homecoming Princess, 11th grade Snowcourt Princess, "If These Walls Could Talk", Governor's School, Dance Team

Jessica Leigh Marshall
Clubs: French, FHA, SADD

Dana Renee Martin
Clubs: VICA, Other: Band, Choir

Troy Michael Martin
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Shannon McCoy

Rebecca Cristine McCracken
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Donna Ann Medley
Sports: 8th grade cheerleader, captain, JV basketball, captain, Varsity basketball, Varsity softball; Clubs: SADD, FHA, History, Drama,

Keyettes, Monogram, vice president, SAE; Other: Serve, Learn, & Earn, VHSL Academic Award, Model UN, head delegate, Stock Market Simulation

Amanda Daire Meredith
Sports: Varsity tennis; Clubs: SADD, History, Key, Drama; Other: Model UN, Stock Market Simulation

Benjamin Thomas Miller
Sports: JV, Varsity Football, Soccer; Clubs & Offices: SADD, OM, Art, Junior Class Reporter; Other: UMYF

Sheri Lynn Miller
Sports: basketball, volleyball, 8th, JV Varsity softball; Clubs: NHS, SADD, Keyettes, Spanish, vice president, Pep, Monogram, SCA; Other: Band, Who's Who

Scott Jeffrey Minnick
Sports: 8th grade basketball, JV, Varsity baseball; Clubs: VICA

Isaac Charles Montgomery
Sports: Soccer, Most Improved Player award

Melanie Lee Morris
Sports: 8th, Varsity track; Clubs & Offices: SAE, chaplain, SADD, treasurer, French, vice president, History, secretary, Drama, president, Monogram, secretary, HOSA, president, Pep, secretary/treasurer, FHA; Other: 8th grade basketball manager, MACC social studies, Flag Squad, captain, Prom Committee, co-chairman, Nursing Student of Six Weeks

Leslie Ann Moses

Kelly Suzanne Myers
Sports: 8th grade, JV cheerleading, 8th grade track, JV volleyball; Clubs: SADD, SAE, FHA, FCA; Other: Girl's State Representative, 11th grade Snowcourt Princess, 12th grade Snowcourt Queen, Who's Who, Young Life

Amy Palmer

Amaris Patterson
Sports: 8th grade track, 8th grade, JV basketball; Clubs: SADD, FHA, Spanish, vice president, Art, Science, Keyettes, FCA, class representative; Other: Young Life, Office Assistant

Travis Paul Pentasuglia
Sports: Varsity Track, all region; Clubs: Science, VICA; Other: 8th grade band, Tae Kwando

Michael T. Peoples
Sports: 8th, JV, Varsity basketball, 8th grade, Varsity track, Varsity football; Clubs: SADD, LEO, Key, Spanish

Jake Perdue
Sports: 8th grade football; Clubs: FFA, VICA; Other: Health Advisory Committee

Jessica Perdue

Ronald Eugene Perdue
Sports: 8th grade basketball, JV football; Clubs; VICA

James Clay Peters
Sports: All District Varsity Track, All District Cross Country; Clubs: VICA

Jacqueline Phillips

Tarah Lynn Phillips

Erin Lynn Price
Clubs: SADD, Spanish, FBLA

Jennifer Rose Pyles
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Sports: Varsity track; Clubs: VICA; Other: Drafting Student of the Month, Academic Excellence award

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Sports: Varsity track; Clubs: FBLA, treasurer

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Clubs: Pep, SADD, Spanish; Other: Foreign Language Practicum, Golden Seal Who's Who, UMYF

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Tammy Renee Sarver
Clubs: NHS, Spanish, SMARTT

Travis Wayne Savage
Clubs: VICA; Other: Electronics Student of Six Weeks

Melissa Carol Shepherd
Sports: Varsity track, Cross Country; Clubs: FFA, VICA; Other: Student of Six Weeks

Phillip Shepherd

Angela Faye Shrader
Sports: 8th grade, Varsity track, All District Cross Country; Clubs: SADD, Monogram, Pep, FHA, HOSA, Spanish, Keyettes; Other: Flag Squad, Nursing Student of Six Weeks

Jennifer Simpkins

Vance Edward Skidmore
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Katherine Suzanne Smith
Clubs: SADD, VICA, Keyette; Other: 11th grade Homecoming Princess, 9th, 11th, and 12th grade vice president

Lisa Ann Snidow
Clubs: FHA, HOSA; Other: Choir

Timmy L. Snyder
Sports: football, track, tae kwando; Clubs: SCA, Art

Daniel Christopher Stephens
Sports: 8th grade, JV football; Clubs: FFA; Other: VICA Plumbing award, Building Trades Student of Six Weeks, Giles Rescue Squad

Jason Taylor

Jared Tickle

Jason Tickle

Shaun Randall Vaught
Sports: 8th, JV, Varsity Football, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State, JV, Varsity Basketball, 8th, Varsity Track, All-District, Region, State Track; Clubs: SADD

Jonathan Vittum

Kristen Leigh White
Sports: 8th, JV, Varsity basketball; Clubs: HOSA, Key, SADD, FHA, Pep; Other: Women's Chorus

Zach Winston Whitsett
Sports: 8th grade, JV, Varsity football, JV basketball, JV, Varsity baseball/2nd team All-District

Elizabeth Carol Whittaker
Clubs: FHA, VICA; Other: Guitar, Agriculture

Richard Allen Whittaker, Jr.
Sports: 8th grade football; Clubs & Offices; TSA, president, VICA; Other: Giles Rescue Squad, captain, EMT, Pembroke Volunteer Fire Dept., Machine Shop

Brandon Richard Williams
Sports: football, basketball; Clubs: SADD, SODA, NHS; Other: DAR Good Citizen

Erin Lee Williams
Sports: 8th grade, Varsity track, 8th grade, JV, Varsity basketball, JV, Varsity volleyball, Varsity softball; Clubs: SADD, FHA; Other: Band

Joshua Lee Williams
Sports: 8th grade, JV football; Clubs: VICA; Other: Welding Student of Six Weeks

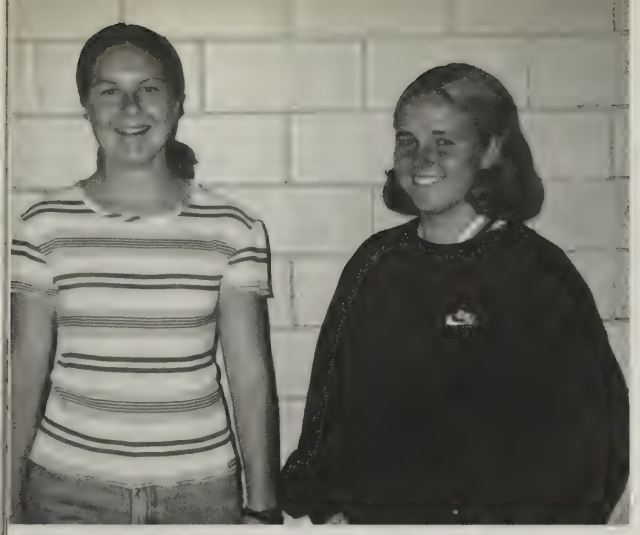
Justin Williams

Leslie Williams

Rachel Dee Williams
Sports: 8th grade track, 8th grade, JV basketball Clubs & Offices: OM, French, reporter, Keyette, LEO, Drama, History, reporter, English MACC; Other: Symphonic Chorale, Symphonic Band, Who's Who, "If These Walls Could Talk", NHS, Video Yearbook Staff, VHSL Leadership Conference

Derek Clay Wilson

"Exhaust the little moment. Soon it dies. And be it gash or gold, it will not come again in this identical disguise."
— Gwendaline Brooks



"So as long as we serve; so as long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."

— Robert Louis Stevenson

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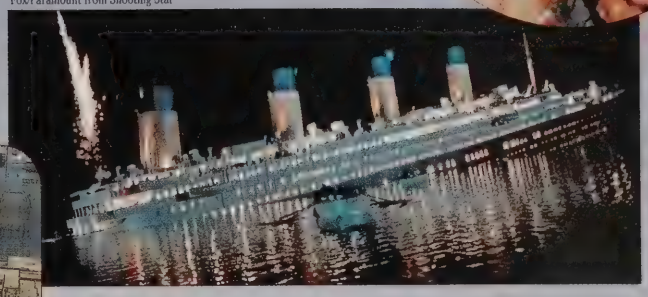

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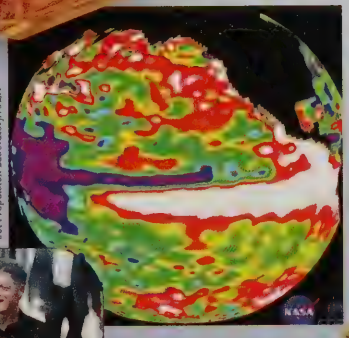

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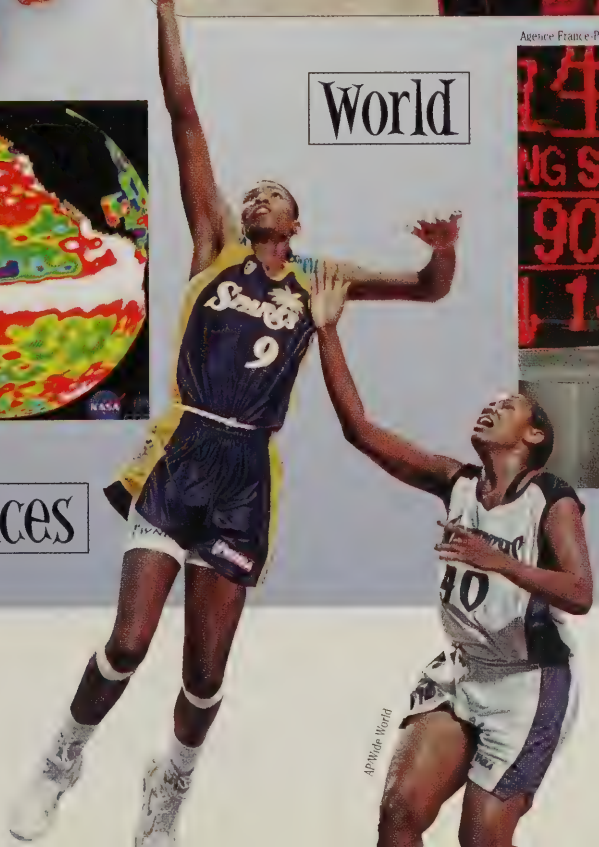

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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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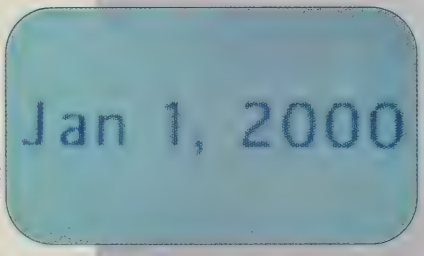
A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

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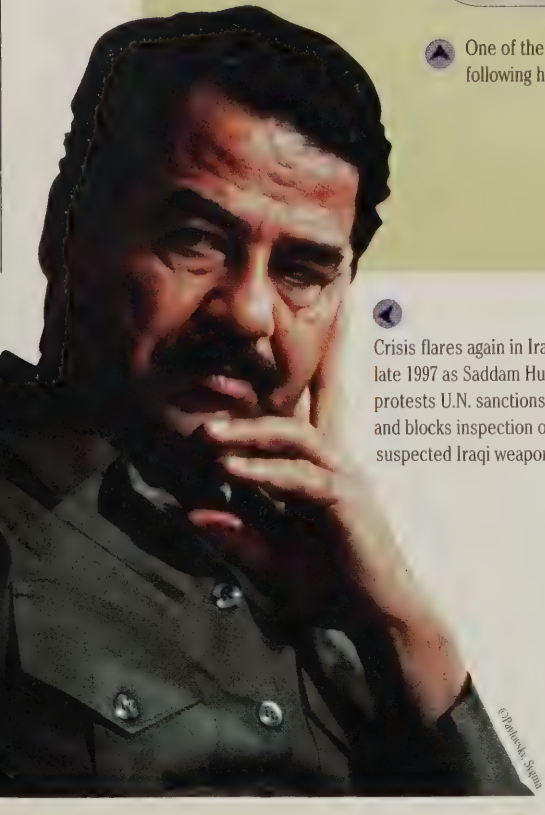

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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National News

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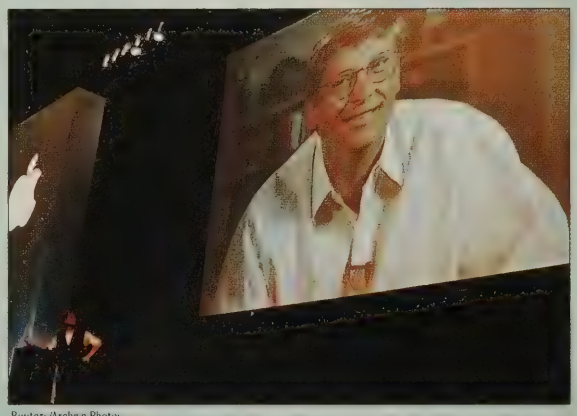
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft. Sygma

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty. Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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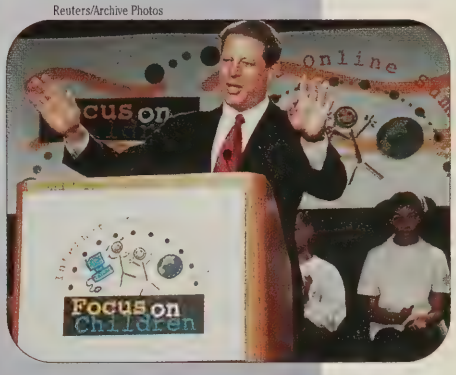

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

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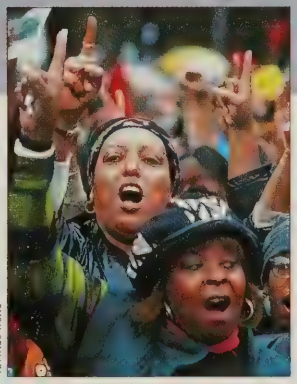
The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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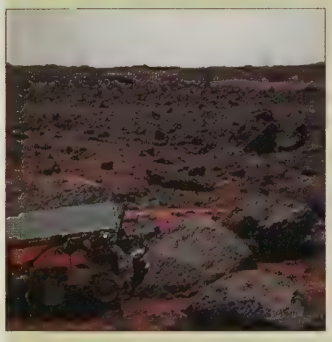

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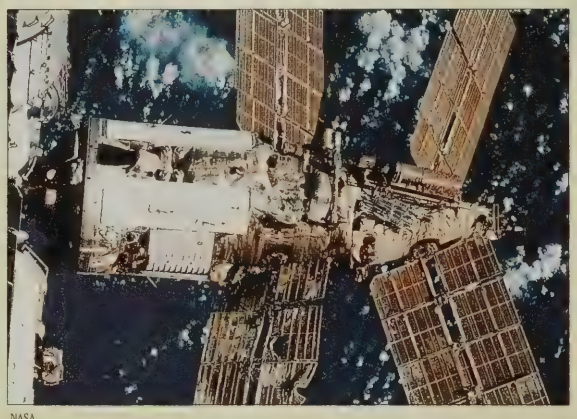
Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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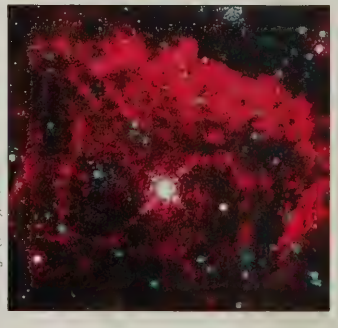
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

Matt Meadows/Phen

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

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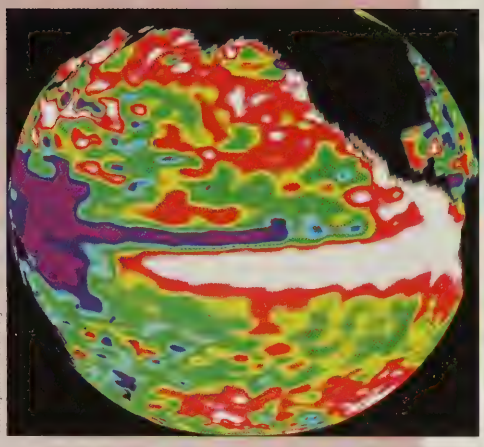
Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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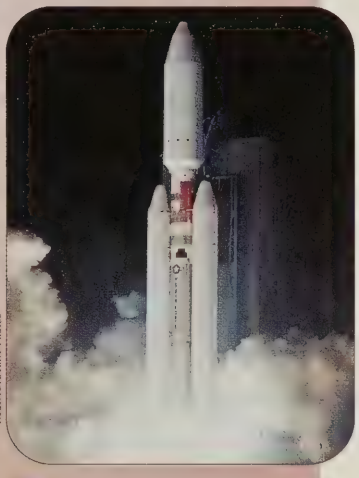
In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



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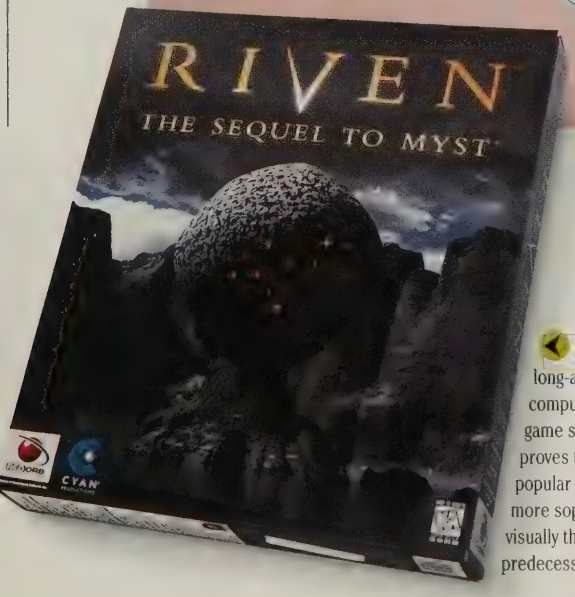
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle

first issue!
Teen People
Celeb Couples Share Their Love Secrets
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His & Hers Horoscopes
The scary new trend in eating disorders
Party of Five's Jennifer Love Hewitt
real teens, real style

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

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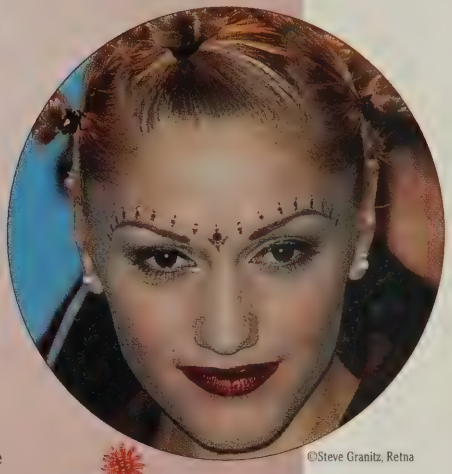
Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

AP/Wide World

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

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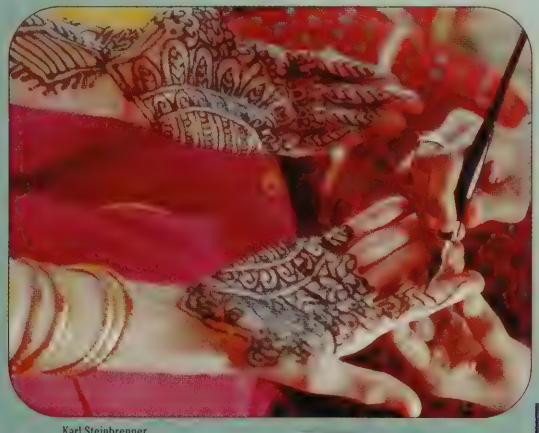
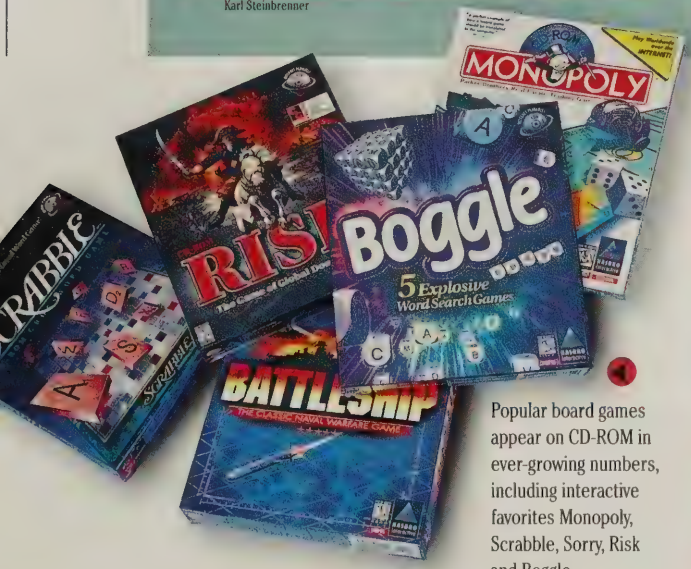
Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

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Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection

Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

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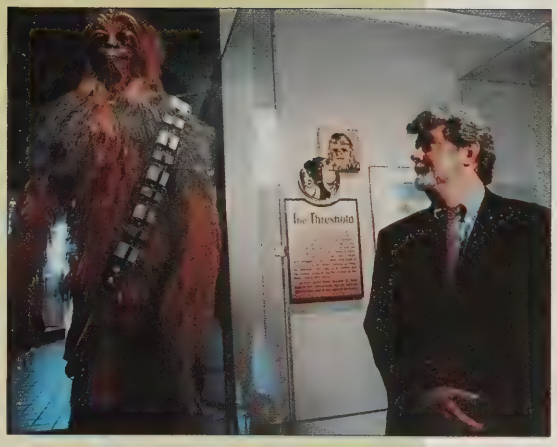

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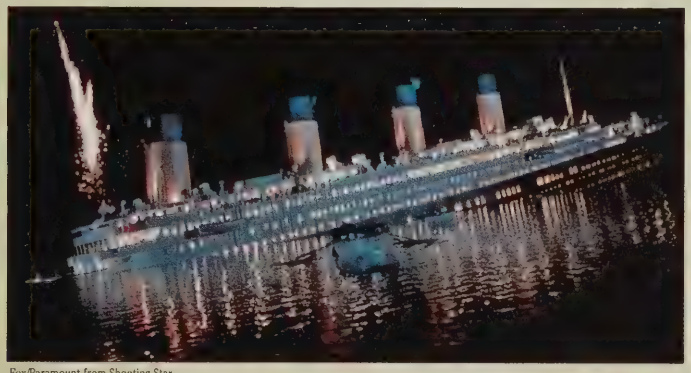
Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.



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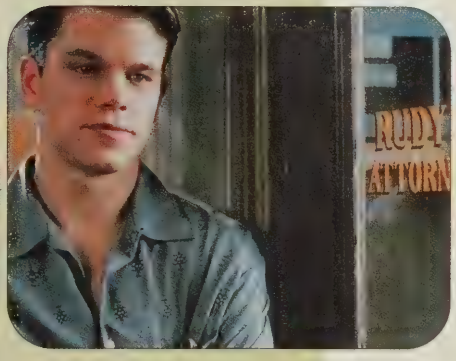
Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies **, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**

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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

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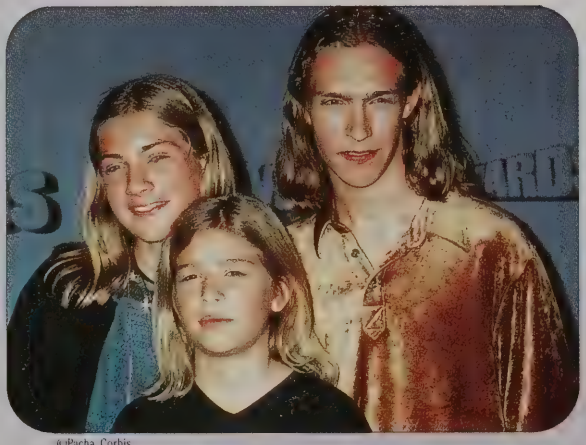
Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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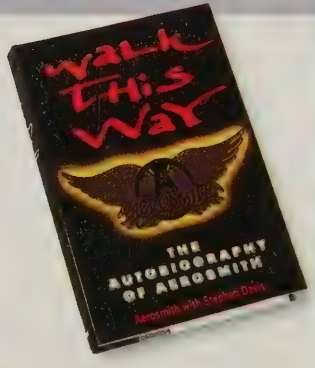
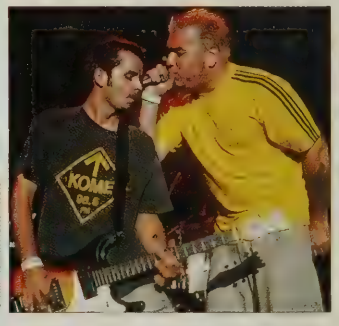
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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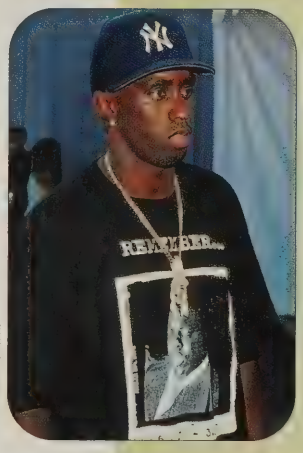
Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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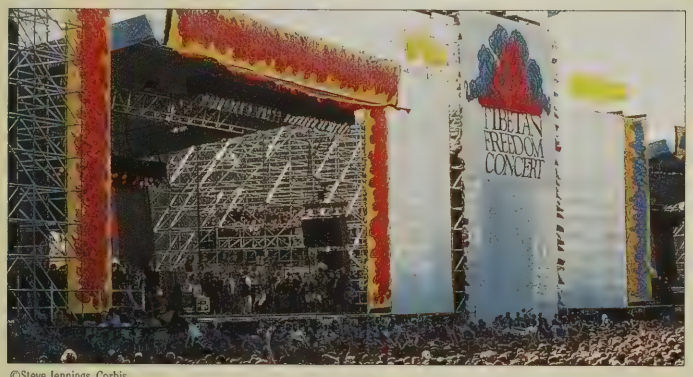

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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

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Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

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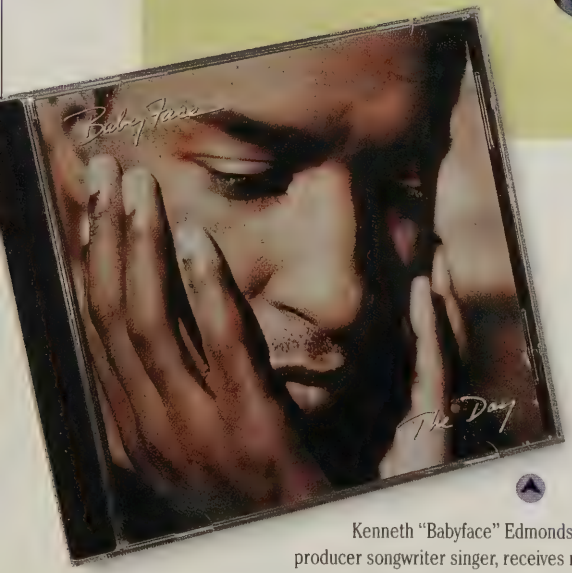

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Sports News

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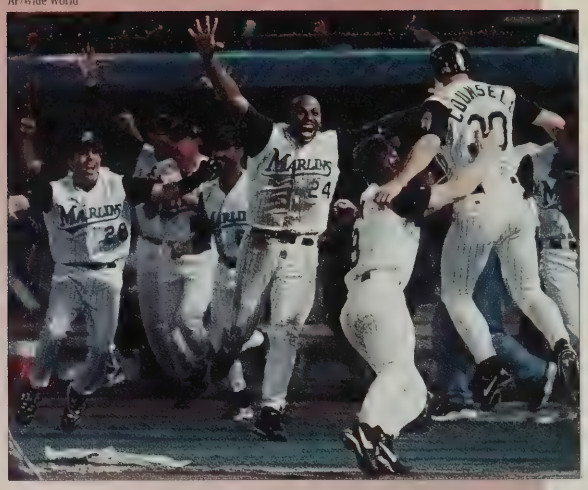

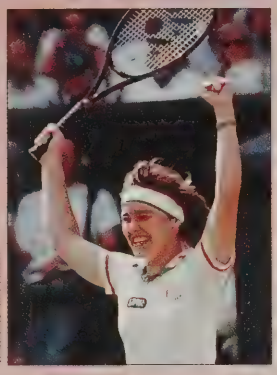

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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

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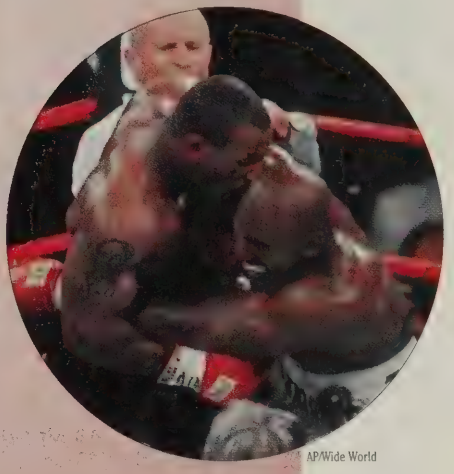
Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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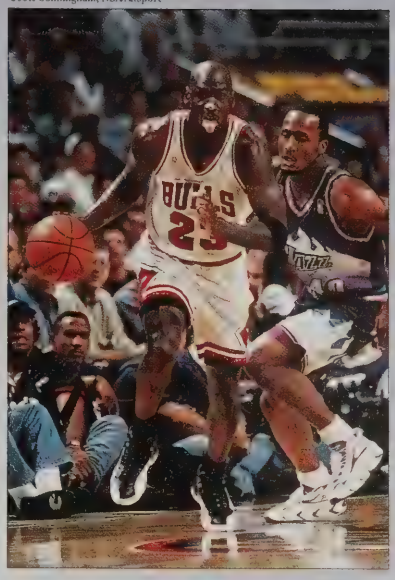

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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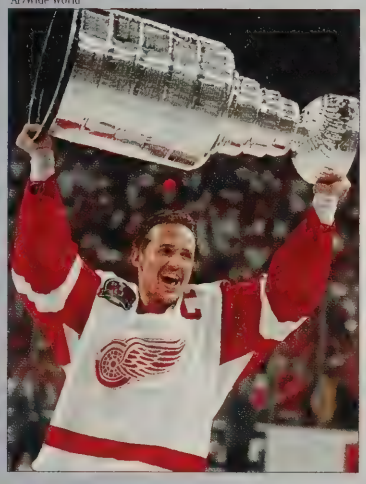

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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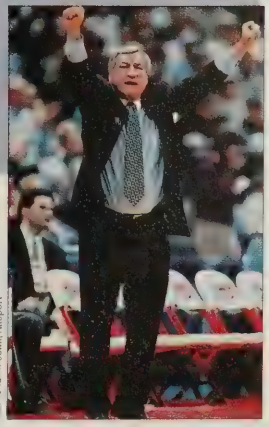
Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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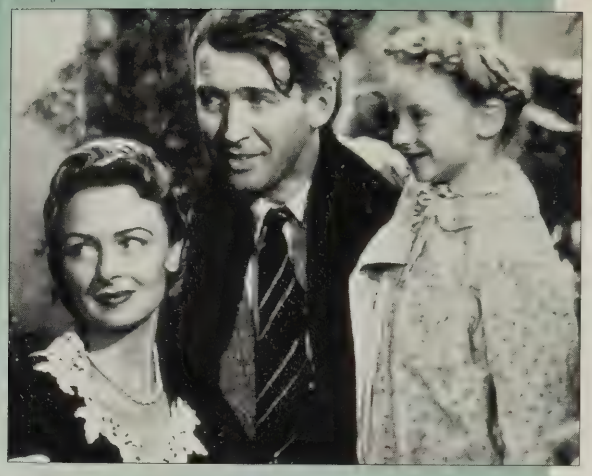

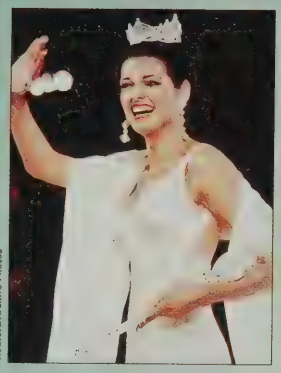

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

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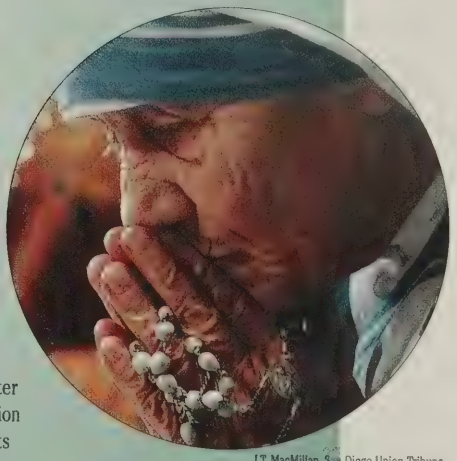
Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



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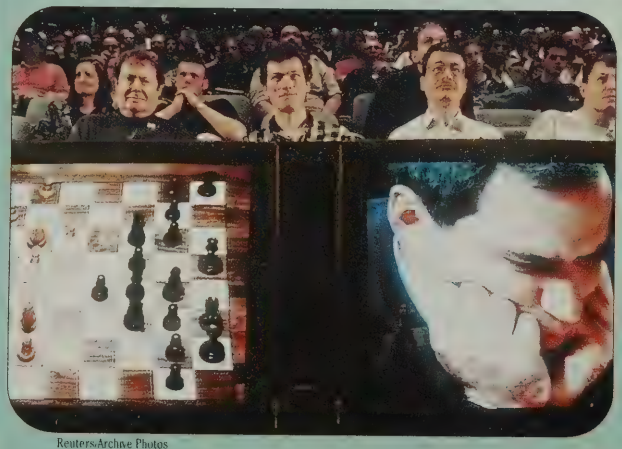
Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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